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DOUKHOBORS MAY DEPART

Cousin of New Leader Says Veregin, Jr., Possibly Will Recall Communities Now in Dominion

DEATH OF FATHER LIKELY NOT YET KNOWN TO SON

Is Now Head of 15,000 of the Sect in Russia, and Will Decide Problem on Arrival in Northwest

TORONTO, Jan. 12. — The new chief of the Doukhobor population in Canada, Peter Veregin, jr., who is still in Russia may decide to call his followers, numbering thousands, from Canada back to the old country, according to Michael Veregin, cousin of Peter, and a merchant of Buchanan, Sask., who is in Toronto today on business.

Peter Veregin has not been in communication with the Doukhobors in Canada since the death of his father, Peter Veregin, in British Columbia some weeks ago, and Michael Veregin doubts if the son is aware yet of his father's death and the selection of himself to the leadership.

Leadership in Russia

He explains that when Peter Veregin, jr., returned to Russia in 1919, he assumed the leadership of 15,000 Doukhobors. If Peter comes to Canada and looks things over and decides to make his home here, the 15,000 Doukhobors in Russia will move to Canada, said Michael Veregin.

On the other hand, if he decides to withdraw the settlement from Canada, about 8,000 Doukhobors will undoubtedly pull up stakes and return to the Russian settlement.

Michael Veregin explains that there are about 17,000 Doukhobors in Canada, but 8,000 of these are members of the Universal Communality of Christian Brotherhood, Ltd., the members of which do not hold property in their own name, but under the community system. These are the ones, particularly, who would follow Peter Veregin's instructions.

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT INTERESTS CABINET

MINISTER OF LANDS ARRIVES IN TERMINAL CITY

Declares Government Well Pleased With Vancouver and Harbors Absolutely No Ill-Feeling

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—"It is not usually difficult to start a row, but I think it would be found that there will be a great deal of difficulty experienced in starting a row between Vancouver and the Provincial Government," this morning remarked Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, on his arrival from Victoria to take up a number of local problems.

Tempests in Teapot

"I have been quite interested recently in one or two tempests in a teapot in regard to the situation in Vancouver, and from a number of public statements one might be led to believe that there was quite a serious difference of opinion between the city of Vancouver and the Government of the Province," stated Mr. Pattullo.

Harbors No Ill-Feeling

"The Government has reason to be well pleased with the city of Vancouver, and so feels. With the many important questions that are arising from time to time in this growing and wonderful city, it is obvious that differences of opinion may well arise in respect of many matters, but there is not the slightest reason why these differences of opinion should carry with them the slightest ill-feeling on either side, and I may say with the utmost positivity that as far as the Government is concerned there is not and will not be the slightest ill-feeling."

AVOID EXTRADITION BY TECHNICALITY

VANCOUVER POLICE WATCH FOR THREE RELEASED SUSPECTS

Together With Seattle's Former Sergeant of Police, Gang Will Be Arrested on Sight

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—If former Detective-Sergeant John F. Majewski, whom Chief W. B. Severyns dismissed Saturday from the Seattle police department for alleged connection with the Beryl G. hijacking murder plot, again sets foot in Canada he stands a good chance of being arrested, according to a dispatch to The Post-Intelligencer from Vancouver, B.C., tonight.

Clarence Cheatwood, Harold Morris and Ray Kramer, also alleged to have played a part in the hijacking last September when Captain William G. Gillis and his young son, William jr., both were slain on the Beryl G., are likewise on the "black books" of the Canadian police, the dispatch said.

The three latter were in custody here until released last week on motion of Canadian counsel on the eve of their extradition hearing.

Majewski was not arrested, as the others had been some weeks previously, for the hijacking. The three released prisoners, according to the dispatch, are believed by the Vancouver police to have escaped extradition only by a technicality.

Condemn Dome of St. Paul's as Dangerous



A Striking Picture of the Most Famous Religious Edifice in the British Empire and One of the World's Great Cathedrals, St. Paul's, in London, England. The architecture of This Building Is the Work of the Noted Sir Christopher Wren. The Hollow Pillars Supporting the Dome Must Be Replaced With New Solid Ones.

MAINLAND CENTRES ELECT OFFICIALS

SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES FILL CHAIRS BY ACCLAMATION

Contests Necessary in Some Cases to Decide Priority of Members of School Boards

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Nominations for municipal offices were made today in the districts comprising Greater Vancouver. Those contesting the office of reeve are:

Point Grey: Councillors J. A. Paton and Joseph F. Morris.

South Vancouver: Tom Brooks and George H. Hardy.

Burnaby: Alex. K. McLean and James P. Dickson.

West Vancouver: Sydney Gisby and David Morgan.

Richmond: John Tilton and F. A. Tomsett.

J. M. Fromme was re-elected reeve of North Vancouver district by acclamation, and Dugald Donaghy was re-elected mayor of North Vancouver City by acclamation.

Fraser Valley Municipalities

Following are the nominations for mayor and reeve in the Fraser Valley municipalities:

New Westminster: For mayor, T. S. Annandale and Ald. A. D. Buchanan.

Port Coquitlam: Mayor, Arthur Mars (acclamation).

Port Moody: Mayor, W. H. Mills (acclamation).

Chilliwack: Mayor, C. A. Barber (acclamation).

Coquitlam Municipality: Reeve, R. C. MacDonald, Mrs. Jennie Alderson and Councillor W. Whiting.

Langley: Reeve, T. Reid and W. J. McMillan.

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STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR COMMISSION

MR. T. K. HARROP OPPOSES MR. F. G. WHITE IN SAANICH

Former Says Change in Personnel of Police Force Necessary—Reeve Macaleol Is Elected

Electors of Saanich will have to decide next Saturday whether they want Mr. T. K. Harrop, who stands behind Reeve Macnicol's demand for a reorganization of the Saanich police, or Mr. Frederick G. White, who supports the attitude of Police Commissioners Dempster and King in the recent police investigation in Saanich municipality, to fill the vacant seat on the Police Commission.

Messrs. R. E. Collis, T. K. Harrop and A. E. Scaife each submitted nomination papers yesterday afternoon to Returning Officer R. F. Sewell at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak for the post of police commissioner. Mr. F. G. White also submitted his nomination papers. Messrs. Collis, Harrop and Scaife agreed on Friday night that in the event of a supporter of the Dempster forces entering the field yesterday, two of them would drop out and make a contest a straight fight between one candidate of each of the rival factions.

Early yesterday afternoon Mr. Collis withdrew from the police commissionership contest in order to leave Mr. Scaife and Mr. Harrop to decide which of them would be the candidate of the reorganization of the police party. These two latter candidates arrived at this decision at 4:30 p.m. at the office of Reeve Macnicol in the B. C. Permanent Loan Building. A coin was tossed, and the toss was won by Mr. Harrop. Mr. Scaife immediately shook hands with Mr. Harrop, congratulated him and wished him success.

Mr. Harrop States Opinion

"It is necessary to change the personnel of the present Saanich police force to attain efficiency," stated Mr. T. K. Harrop, in addressing Ward Three residents last night in Gordon Head Hall. "A police force should enforce the laws without fear or favor. Every member of the force

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Council Spurns Scheme To Raise Trade Levies

Ald. Todd, Sensing Defeat, Kills His Own Proposal to Increase Licences Payable by Vehicles for Hire, Banks and Department Stores—Ald. Shanks Makes Unsuccessful Fight to Have Barbers' Fees Reduced—All Imposts to Be Revised

COINCIDENT with the announcement that the City Council will consider the revision of all trades and business licences before next June, Alderman A. E. Todd last night struck the colors of his proposed amendments to the existing trades licence by-law to increase the present imposts on vehicles for hire, on banks and on department stores, himself moving the elision of the three clauses in question, and leaving the present by-law with only a technical amendment.

Incidentally, the ship of Alderman J. A. Shanks' proposal to cut the present barbers' trade licence fee in half went down with all guns firing, the Mayor's vote administering the "coup de grace."

Alderman Shanks was defeated in the first skirmish when the report of the finance committee recommending that no action be taken on the proposal to cut the barbers' fees was adopted by the Council, with Aldermen Clearihue, Brown, Blair, Mara and Todd and Mayor Pendray voting for the recommendation, and Aldermen Shanks, Dewar, Woodward, Marchant and Cullin voting against it.

Later, when Alderman Todd's proposed amendments to the trades licence by-law went into the committee stage, from which they were postponed last Friday, Alderman Shanks essayed a second trial of strength with the opposition.

After surrendering on his three proposals to increase the trades licence fees, and securing the passage of the technical amendment, Alderman Todd made a motion to close the question of trades licences. But Alderman Marchant rose to fight the motion.

His Hour

"I oppose this," he said, "because Alderman Shanks does not seem to be aware that this is his opportunity to introduce his proposed changes regarding the barbers' licences as an amendment to the present by-law."

Whereupon Alderman Shanks rose and moved that a clause be inserted to reduce the barbers' licences by exactly one-half.

"My desire," he explained, "is to reduce the present scale by fifty per cent."

"The same question has just been voted on in connection with the report of the finance committee," said Alderman Todd. "This is the same question in different guise. We would like to cut all the trades licences if we could, but the city's financial position is such that we cannot."

"Barbers in Victoria are unfairly taxed," retorted Alderman Shanks. "They pay $20 a year for the first chair and $10 a year for each chair thereafter; while in Vancouver they pay $10 a year for the first chair and $2 for each additional chair. In New Westminster they pay $10 a year regardless of the size of the shop, and in Nanaimo the same rate obtains. In Seattle they pay $5 a chair and in Calgary $2 a chair."

"It is my opinion," he continued, "that we either have our business fees unfairly apportioned, or, in our efforts to raise money by this method we have over-stepped the bounds of decent business foresight.

"A newcomer would hesitate to open up a business enterprise should he find that an unreasonable licence fee is one of his first outlays. We had better by far be a little under than over the extreme limit, so as not to interfere with the likelihood of a vacant store becoming occupied. When all is said the owner of valuable business property must also be considered in our efforts to swell the civic exchequer.

No Goods to Sell

"The barber has no goods to sell. He offers only his time and labor. Moreover, he must be situated where he will catch custom. This entails high rentals and many of the barbers only make about $35 a week. I have worked in many cities and I have no hesitation in saying that Victoria is very unfair in its treatment."

"I have heard much of genteel poverty," remarked Ald. Woodward, facetiously. "I understand that the barbers are a profession now, but they are apparently very poor just the same. Nevertheless, I do not think any other class has made out a better case for reduction of licence fees. In comparison with other classes, the barber is very heavily taxed. I feel that we ought to be just in this matter."

"If you open the question of reduction as regards one class, you should open them all," observed Mayor Pendray. "There is no intention to discriminate against the barbers, but the aim of the council is to consider every phase of the Trades Licence By-Law."

"But the change must be made before January 15 to be effective during the next six months," insisted Ald. Shanks. "The barbers are not seeking redress for the first time. They have been looking for action for years now."

Easy to Be Popular

"It does seem to me that we are attempting to tax people on the basis of their labor," contributed Ald. Marchant. "We might just as well tax the carpenter. If the barber sold goods it might be just to tax them in this fashion. I feel that the case the barbers have made out is a good one.

"I have heard it said," he went on, "that it is easy to be popular at the expense of the city. But I would vote for this if I thought a thousand votes would be cast against me because of my action."

"This has been discussed thoroughly by the finance committee," declared Ald. Blair, "and it was agreed by everyone that unfair licences were being charged. But it was felt that the barbers were not the only ones, and it was decided that later in the year the whole question would be investigated."

"But the injustice is so glaring that some change should be made at once," said Ald. Dewar.

When the question was put to a vote there was the same division of the Council, with the Mayor's vote deciding the battle against the barbers.

San Francisco Police Seek Authors of Bomb Outrage on Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Police investigation continued today of a bomb explosion which wrecked the main entrance of the Hall of Justice here yesterday and threatened the lives of a number of police officials. The force of the explosion demolished a telephone booth in which the bomb had been placed, tore a hole in one wall of police headquarters and shattered a steam radiator. The authorities today were working on the theory that the infernal device had been placed by someone familiar with the premises and that some member of the department was the intended victim.

Crossword Puzzle Now Invades Sandringham

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The prevailing crossword puzzle craze has extended to Sandringham, where it is stated Queen Mary has taken up the pastime of solving problems prepared by the newspapers. The lesser members of the royal family are also addicted to the word-hunting game.

Prominent Owen Sound Man Dead

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 13.—William Taylor, prominent citizen of Owen Sound and past president of the Ontario Associated Board of Trade and Commerce, died suddenly here today. He was sixty-four years old.

U.S. TO GET OVER HALF A BILLION

Paris Conference Reaches Tentative Plan to Pay Total of American Claims at $600,000,000

REIMBURSEMENT WILL TAKE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Cost of Army of Occupation Decided at $250,000,000, and the Commission Will Arrange Balance

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The British and American delegations at the conference of the Allied Finance Ministers, have reached a final and definite accord relative to the payment of the United States of the cost of army occupation and war damage claims. This was officially announced tonight.

The agreement is subject to ratification by a plenary session of the conference, but inasmuch as France, Italy and Belgium entered the negotiations already pledged to support the American viewpoint, and divergencies existed only between the British and Americans, ratification is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The United States, under the terms of the agreement, will receive about $25,000,000 yearly on the total of her claims, amounting to approximately $600,000,000. This reimbursement of the United States will occupy a period of twenty-five years.

Cost of Occupation

The sum remaining due for the costs of the American occupation is fixed between $250,000,000 and $260,000,000, while the amount of war damage claims the conference has agreed would be based on the findings of the mixed claims commission. This has been tentatively fixed at $350,000,000. The status of the German sequestrated property in the United States, including German tonnage, has not been officially discussed during the negotiations, but there appears to be a tacit understanding on the part of the United States delegation that they will be held as security for the American claim, or that the amount of their value shall be deducted from the capital claims should they be definitely appropriated.

Approval by both the Washington and London Governments of the agreement has been received by Ambassador Kellogg and Mr. Churchill, and the drafting committee is now engaged in putting it into a comprehensive and succinct resolution, and together with the solution of other questions it will be placed before the plenary session of the conference which still remains tentatively fixed for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Dawes Plan Next

All the organizations provided under the Dawes plan are gathering in Paris for what promised, to use the words of Seymour Parker Gilbert, jr., Agent-General for Reparations who arrived in Paris today from Berlin, "one of the most important weeks in the execution of the Dawes plan since it went into force."

The Dawes plan will take the centre of the reparations stage immediately the Finance Ministers make their exit from the scene.

The first meeting of the Dawes plan officials has been called for Wednesday, when all the commissioners and trustees appointed under the plan will meet under the chairmanship of Mr. Gilbert.

CLAIMS SAANICH HAS PROGRESSED

REEVE SAYS 85.5 PER CENT OF 1924 TAXES COLLECTED

Sinking Funds Intact and Surplus Increased—Saanich in Steady Position Financially

"Saanich collected 85.5 per cent of its 1924 taxes, which is satisfactory, when you consider the hard times through which many of the farmers and other ratepayers have passed," Reeve Robert Macnicol, who was re-elected by acclamation to the Saanich reeveship yesterday, told ratepayers of Ward Three last night, at the Council campaign meeting held in Gordon Head Hall, in reviewing the 1924 financial statement of Saanich. Mr. C. F. Watson, president of the ward association, was in the chair.

Reeve Macnicol stated that Saanich Council had continued last year its practice of retiring as many of its own bonds as possible, especially those falling due in 1929 and 1930, and when any of these bonds were available for purchase at a favorable price from sinking fund revenue, it invariably secured them. The sinking funds were intact, and Saanich had increased its surplus from $19,081.45 to $27,343.98.

"Saanich is in a very steady position, in so far as the finances of the municipality are concerned, and is on the right side of the books, after all expenses have been met," said the Reeve.

Bonds In Bank Now

The speaker stated that in company with the chairman of the finance committee, the municipal auditor and the clerk, he had seen the bonds on hand checked, and these were in a safety box at the Bank of Montreal here. This was a better place to keep these securities than as formerly, at the Municipal Hall, at Royal Oak.

The bus service on the Lake Hill and Victoria route had justified its existence, notwithstanding bad times and continued competition of jitneys on the Victoria portion of Quadra Street. The Saanich Council had been again successful in writing off a full

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Identify Motor Used in Nanaimo By Bank Robbers

Evidence Given in Watson Extradition Case at Seattle Proves Car Seen Waiting for Gang and in Which They Escaped Is Same Automobile Which "Jordan" Hired in Victoria

ARGUMENT ON ALIBI TO BE HEARD BY COURT TODAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Canada for the first time today lifted slightly the veil that has guarded the Dominion's evidence against Ross C. Watson, former Seattle detective, whom that country accuses of participation in the spectacular holdup and $42,000 robbery, December 12, of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo, B. C.

Not all the evidence, but a glimpse of it, sufficient, the Canadian authorities here believe, to hold Watson for extradition and trial, was presented before Judge Mitchell Gilliam, extradition commissioner, in the form of sworn statements of Canadian witnesses.

Eight Identify Watson's Photo

Eight persons, several more than was supposed, have identified Watson's picture as that of one of the alleged bandits; an expert in handwriting has identified his signature upon reputed incriminating documents, and—this too became known for the first time today—the automobile said to have been rented in Victoria by Watson the day of the robbery has been identified as the one seen standing before the bank and the one in which the robbers escaped.

Opposed to this array of damaging evidence, Watson has his alibi—several persons who say he was in Seattle all day the day of the hold-up. Judge Gilliam had not decided tonight whether to hear these witnesses or not.

He said he would like to listen to argument on this point tomorrow morning, that he might be enlightened as to usual procedure in matters of this kind.

Matinee Idol Type

Watson, known while he was a member of the detective division as one of the handsomest men on the Seattle police force, a matinee idol type, sat during today's hearing with Mrs. Watson, a slender young slip of femininity, at a table beside his lawyer, George H. Crandell.

Crandell fought with objections, mostly futile, every point brought out against his client by Attorneys Bert C. Ross and T. H. Patterson, special counsel for the Crown. Ross read the Canadian witnesses' depositions aloud to the court. The room was jammed with interested spectators, some of them friends of the accused man, some relatives, but for the most part persons eager to have a look at the man who may get a sentence of life imprisonment and fifteen lashes at the whipping post every year as long as he lasts.

The first deposition of importance was that of Malcolm McPhail, Pro

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To Attend Conference



MR. MYRON T. HERRICK

United States Ambassador to France, who will attend the coming conference of Finance Ministers in Paris, but will not take part in any discussion of allied war debts to the United States should that subject be brought forward at the conference.

NEED EMPIRE POLICY OF DEVELOPMENT

TREASURER OF AUSTRALIA SPEAKS AT VANCOUVER

Says Canada and Antipodes Productions Totally Different, and One Should Supply the Other

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—"To ensure the rehabilitation of the world as well as the solution of its own problems, the British Empire needs an Imperial policy of development to enable the utmost efficiency and result to be achieved in its efforts," declared Dr. Earle Page, Treasurer of Australia, in an address before the Canadian Club today.

"That policy," he continued, "should be carried out along the lines of the same harmonious cooperation as distinguished its war efforts, as a united peace effort, so as to enable its different parts to meet the world-wide competition which will become keener than ever as soon as Germany settles down to her normal industrial life, which must necessarily accompany the payment of the reparations fixed."

The position of Canada and Australia, he said, which were the very antipodes of each other as regards their seasons, should lead by means of actual preference to a very considerable extension in the trade of each.

Speaking of the recent preferential arrangement between Canada and Australia, Dr. Page said it might be of interest to Canadians to know that, with regard to the items on which preference had been arranged, to a large extent, they represented the products of Australian soldiers. How the trade with Australia could easily be established without any injury to established Canadian industries could be realized, he said, from an analysis of those Canadian imports from other countries which Australia might just as readily supply.

LADYSMITH PUPIL WINS ESSAY PRIZE

MISS HILDA A. MARSHALL IS AWARDED $150

Heads Class for High School Pupils Under Eighteen Years in William Gleaves Doyle Competition

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Walter Shier, aged thirteen, a pupil of the Continuation School at Sunderland, Ont., is the winner of the $300 prize for the best essay not exceeding six hundred words written in English or French by a high school pupil under fifteen years of age, in the William Gleaves Doyle prize essay competition provided by the widow the late representative for the League of Nations Society in Canada. The subject was "How Peace Between Nations Can Be Best Provided."

In the class open to pupils between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, English or French, Miss Hilda A. Marshall, aged fifteen years and nine months, of the High School, Ladysmith, B.C., was successful and won the $150 prize.

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE ON UNION

MT. PLEASANT, VANCOUVER, IS FOR MOVEMENT

Toronto Bureau Issues Statement Referring to Bodies Called "Non-Concurring Congregations"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—The church union vote today: Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, gave 569 for, 202 against. Peachland, Westland, West Summerland and St. Columba Church, Greenwood, B. C., were unanimous for union without ballot.

The following are also reported: Erskine, Edmonton, 161 for, 17 against; Highland Park, Edmonton, unanimous for; Knox, Lethbridge, 249 for, 143 against.

Statement From Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The church union bureau of information, in a statement issued today, points out what it regards as an inaccuracy in the reporting of the congregations voting against union as having "decided to stay in the continuing church."

According to the United Church of Canada Act, under which the present voting is being conducted, the churches which give an adverse vote are referred to as "non-concurring congregations." Such congregations remain separate, independent units until they, by another vote, decide their future denominational affiliations.

Anti-unionists themselves have appealed to doubtful congregations to vote later whether they will go into the United Church or into the proposed Presbyterian Church to be formed after the consummation of the union.

Returns to Sunday Night

Up to 11 o'clock last night 525 Presbyterian congregations had decided to enter the United Church of Canada and 103 had voted non-concurrence. A summary by provinces issued by the church union bureau of information last night is as follows:

British Columbia, 8 for, 3 against.
Alberta, 35 for, 6 against.
Saskatchewan, 212 for, 9 against.
Ontario, 150 for, 73 against.
Quebec, 40 for, 4 against.
Nova Scotia, 40 for, 6 against.
Prince Edward Island, 9 for, 2 against.
Total, 525 for, 103 against.

Dr. R. J. Nelson Passed Away on Sunday Last

GREENOCK, Ont., Jan. 12.—The death occurred here Sunday of Dr. R. J. Nelson, a brother of Mr. John Nelson, of Vancouver, and O. H. Nelson, of Victoria, B.C.

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Petitcodiac, N.B., Again Visited by Extensive Fire

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 12.—Damage estimated at $150,000 was done by a fire which broke out early this morning in Petitcodiac, N.B. The fire is believed to have originated in a poolroom. The flames were halted at the Bank of Nova Scotia building which was protected by a double brick wall. At 9:30 o'clock the town volunteers were still at work and were hampered by the lack of water, which must be obtained from wells. No estimate as to the amount of insurance carried can be obtained as yet. This is the second disastrous fire which has visited the village within the past few years. The last covered practically the same territory.





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Pot Roasts, lb.	10¢ and 8¢	Beef Sausage, lb.	12¢

BRITISH ROYALTIES ENDEARED TO LABOR

MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN SPEAKS OF OLD COUNTRY AFFAIRS

Denies Charge of Favoring Bolsheviki—Says Ramsay Macdonald Worst Political Leader

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The charge that the Labor Government of England favored Bolshevism was not true; it could never have been true. The record of every member of the Labor Government was absolutely spotless so far as Bolshevism was concerned. With the Third Moscow Internationale, the Government had neve; had one moment of association, said Mrs. Philip Snowden, a member of the Labor Party from the first year of its inception, and wife of the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late British Labor Government, in an address here.

"Why did the Government go down with a crash? In my 23 or 24 years' experience I have never known such misrepresentation of the facts, other forces combined, to defeat a government which was becoming too popular and gaining too strong a hold on the affections of the people.

Worst Leader Possible

"No opportunity was lost to entrap and upset it. Then, undoubtedly, we were the victims of the worst political leadership in modern times—our own leader. The man took too much upon himself."

Mrs. Snowden said that Labor in Great Britain wanted to know if its socialization would be beneficial. Also it was constitutional; it disowned the bullet and the bomb. Then it had a religious quality, which sometimes stirred the contempt of organizations abroad. Many of its meetings were begun and ended with the singing of a hymn.

Digressing, Mrs. Snowden made a reference to the British throne which elicited the heartiest of applause.

"Throne Established Forever"

"The British King and his court have behaved to British Labor with so much courtesy and dignity and so much fair play that they have raised themselves immeasurably in the estimation of the working classes of Great Britain and have established their throne forever so far as we can see it," she declared.

"The newspapers and politicians were very friendly to the Labor Party during the first six or eight weeks, with the sort of friendliness that is shown toward an idiot child who is expected to do the wrong thing," Mrs. Snowden remarked. "Later no opportunity was missed on the part of the opposing parties, with very few exceptions, of seeking to trap and upset the Labor Party; no allowance was made for blunders resulting through inexperience. If the Labor Party had another chance now it would show itself complete master of its job."

NURSEMAID SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES

VANCOUVER WOMAN ASKS $12,237 FROM EMPLOYER

Mr. W. F. Hanbury Sued for Summary Ejectment of Lady Help From His Home

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—In Supreme Court chambers today was disclosed an action which promises interesting developments at its trial. The plaintiff is Mrs. Lily Ralph, and the defendant is W. F. Hanbury, who is manager of Hanbury Timber Products, Limited.

Mrs. Ralph claims $10,000 general damages and $237 special damages to compensate her for alleged injuries sustained October 19 last when, she says, she was ejected from Mr. Hanbury's Cartier Avenue residence, where she had been employed as nursemaid.

The statement of claim recites that the plaintiff was seated in a chair, that Mr. Hanbury caught hold of her feet, pulled her from the chair, dragged her feet foremost to the top of the stair, a distance of twenty-five feet. The descent of the stairs was made in the same position, alleges Mr. Ralph, and in the course her head struck something and she lost consciousness. Mr. Hanbury, it is pleaded, dragged her through the hall and out to the street, where he left her in a dazed and unconscious condition.

There follows a list of Mrs. Ralph's injuries, which allegedly include severe shock, a bruised head, injury to the spine, and great pain and headaches. She says that the incident cost her for doctor, hospital and lost wages, $237.

Mr. Hanbury, in his defence, admits that the plaintiff had been employed as nursemaid; but adds that on October 19 he dismissed her for good cause, paid her wages due, and requested her to leave immediately, packing her belongings. The defendant explains that after Mrs. Ralph had packed her things she refused to leave. He then "gently laid hands upon her and removed her from the said premises, using no more force than was necessary for that purpose."

Mrs. Ralph rejoins that she did not leave because she was waiting for wages to which she was entitled. She points out that he was a man of considerable physical strength, and that she was helpless.

At the request of Mr. E. H. C. McLorg, counsel for Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald ordered a commission to issue to Fredericton, N.B., to take the evidence of Mrs. Ella B. Carter, who is Mrs. Hanbury's mother, and who was an alleged witness of the affair.

Upon the application of Mr. E. A. Burnett the case was directed by His Lordship to be tried by a jury.

The trial, which has been fixed for January 26, is adjourned to February 11.

$300,000 Fire at Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Approximately $300,000 damage was caused by a fire which swept the Franks Drygoods Store, and for a time endangered an entire block in the heart of the business district here Sunday.

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Oddities in the News

Women in England Outnumber Men—British Curb Reckless Driving—Energy Brings Results Despite Prison Bars

LONDON.—The statistical review of the registrar-general shows that during 1923 there were 750,131 births; 444,365 deaths and 292,408 marriages.

The statistics show that 20,797 widows and 24,903 widowers remarried during the year and the weddings in which both contracting parties took their second matrimonial step numbered 9,246.

The youngest couple married gave the age of the bridegroom as 16 and of the bride 15. Among the brides were 26 girls of the age of 15, one of whom was married to a man 70. Among the bridegrooms there was one bachelor of 93.

The first 20 years of married life are the hardest, according to the statistics, for the 2,834 litigants who started suits for the dissolution of their marriages included only 321 cases in which the wedded term was more than 20 years.

At the end of 1923 the estimated population was 47,747,110. The female sex with 24,832,513 had a majority of 1,917,926.

LONDON. — The increasing number of accidents, fatal and otherwise to pedestrians as a result of careless motor driving has caused the authorities seriously to consider framing new laws for the protection of the general public.

The bill has not yet been drafted, but the motoring authorities anticipate that it will contain recommendations set down in the departmental committees report of 1922 which included abolition of the speed limit of 20 miles an hour but initiating rigid enforcement of regulations against dangerous driving, abolition of fixed reduced speed limits in populous areas and heavier and sharper maximum penalties including prison for second offences.

Further regulations are expected to include a declaration in regard to physical fitness from each applicant for a driving licence.

HARBIN, Manchuria.—For the last two years M. Krasnoshekoff, once premier of the Far Eastern Republic, has been in jail; he was found guilty of embezzlement.

But prison life has not succeeded in curbing the former statesman's energy. He has written four books on banking, for which he received $4,000; he has organized among his prison mates a lucrative business of making wood-cuts and engraving on copper, and altogether he is doing so well that he has declined a release from confinement and the offer of a position with a local bank.

TACOMA, Wash.—What is believed to be the largest scrap book in the world is kept by W. H. Martin, of this city. The pages are 18 feet long and 30 inches wide. The fifty-fourth page has been completed. Pictures and news items on all subjects are preserved.

Martin has worked on the book 25 years and placed in it material collected from the 36 States in which he has lived. The book is classified into sections devoted to war, athletics, politics, art, crime and other subjects.

MEDICINE HAT MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Mangled Portion of Remains Found on Running Gear of C.P.R. Freight Car

MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 12.—The upper portion of the mangled body of Emile Neiman, aged thirty-two, of Neiman Brothers, proprietors of the Crystal Ice Company, was taken from the running gear of a westbound freight train in the C.P.R. yards Sunday. The manner in which he met death is uncertain, but it is known that he was refused permission to travel east on a freight from Dunmore Junction, a point lying eight miles east of the town.

The theory is that after Neiman was refused a ride on the freight he tried to jump it later and fell beneath the wheels, the body being carried to Paisley and that the westbound freight picked up a portion of it and brought it on into Medicine Hat.

FUSILLADE GETS TWO IN NEW YORK STREETS

Lone Policeman Attempts to Capture Four Robbers, and Much Firing Ensues

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Two persons, a man and a woman, were in a serious condition in hospitals here today after being wounded late last night in a fusillade of shots between four robbers and a single policeman who sought their capture after they had held up a restaurant. The robbers escaped with $300.

The seriously wounded are Mrs. Bertha Fuerer, part owner of the restaurant, shot in the right side, and Mario Agliardotto, a street cleaner, shot in the abdomen and not expected to live.

The patrolman, Simon Denker, had a narrow escape from the bullets. One of them struck a packet of tickets in his pocket, was deflected and burned his side. Another was deflected by striking a pair of handcuffs in another pocket.

Eight Deaths From Gas Poisoning in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Eight persons were found dead or fatally poisoned from illuminating gas here yesterday. Three others who were overcome were revived and will probably recover. Only one of the eleven is believed to have turned on the gas with the intention of ending his life. Marion Dunbar, a "Broadway butterfly" of twenty years ago, was among the victims. She was found dead in her room, gas flowing from a jet on the wall

EXPRESS REGRET AT SECRETARY'S ACT

RETIREMENT OF MR. CHAS. E. HUGHES DISCUSSED

Made for Himself Place of Honor in Eyes of Civilized World, Declares London Paper

LONDON, Jan. 12.—General hearty regret at the retirement of Charles E. Hughes as United States Secretary of State is expressed by the London morning newspapers, accompanied by cordial wishes for Ambassador Kellogg in his new office.

The Daily Telegraph says: "In the brief space of four years Mr. Hughes has made a place for himself in history in the eyes of all the civilized world, a place of honor."

The paper dwells lengthily and with admiration on his initiation of the Washington conference and his aid toward solving the reparations problems, and adds: "He has done work that leaves an immense increment of prestige to be enjoyed by his successor—work for which the world is deeply and gratefully in his debt."

The Daily Chronicle says: "With the resignation of Mr. Hughes the United States executive loses a remarkable personality. He was no ordinary politician. His knowledge, strong will and disinterestedness peculiarly fitted him for his task. Broadminded and sympathetic in his outlook, he was the sort of American with whom wise Britons could always work without friction."

Not in Accord With President

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Paris newspapers offer explanations for the resignation of Secretary Hughes and for the appointment of Ambassador Kellogg to succeed him which are more ingenious than convincing.

"Pertinax," of the Echo de Paris, believes Mr. Hughes is resigning because he does not see eye to eye with President Coolidge. The writer says that the President, "dominated by the Senate," desires a policy of isolation, while Secretary Hughes, "who has spent his life among the half-European society of New York, is inclined to intervene in the old world controversy."

"Pertinax" says it is certain that the "reign of the Republican Senate will be confirmed."

He adds that as a "lawyer trained in the country, the Secretary of State-designate probably is not big enough man to resist the assembly or carry it with him."

Secretary Hughes, in the view of M. St. Brice, of Le Journal, is retiring because he intends to run for President.

HAMBURG, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the resignation, The Hamburger Nachstrechten expresses belief that Charles E. Hughes intends to run for President. The paper terms him "a sensible and modern politician."

THREE MILLION KOREANS STARVING

OVER 50,000 EXTREME CASES REPORTED FROM SEOUL

Government Measures Inadequate to Deal With Conditions Developed During Severe Weather

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—As the intensity of Winter in Korea increases more than 3,000,000 persons are reported suffering from famine, according to word received here today from the Associated Press correspondent at Seoul.

He fears that reports received at Seoul indicate that more than 50,000 extreme cases of starvation exist in that district alone. The peasantry is attempting to stave off death by living on tree bark roots.

Government relief measures are wholly inadequate. It is inevitable, the correspondent reports, that suffering will increase with the advance of Winter.

Two Amputation Cases Appear in Vancouver Court for Robbery

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Charged with breaking and entering the store of the Waldridge Drug Company, 1397 King's Way, Wednesday night last, William Bell, twenty-three, motion picture operator, whose legs have been amputated below the knees, and Ernest Sanders, twenty, clerk, whose left leg is off above the knee, were arrested this morning. It is alleged that the two accused were accompanied by a third man, now being sought by the authorities, and that they used an automobile in their activities. Merchandise valued at several hundred dollars was stolen from the store, and police state a portion has been recovered.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SCHEDULES

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce, effective, January 11, 1925 slight alteration will be made in Transcontinental schedules.

EASTBOUND

"THE TORONTO EXPRESS," Train No. 4, carrying regular equipment, including compartment observation car, leaving Vancouver 8:45 a.m. daily, will arrive Winnipeg 5:30 p.m. (evening of the 2nd day), leave Winnipeg 6.00 p.m. same day, arriving Toronto 9:40 a.m. (morning of the 4th day), instead of 3:00 p.m. as heretofore.

"THE IMPERIAL." Train No. 2, carrying regular equipment, including compartment observation car, leaving Vancouver 9:00 p.m. daily, will arrive Winnipeg 8:00 a.m. (morning of 3rd day), leave Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. same day, arriving Montreal 8:55 a.m. (morning of 5th day), instead of 9:00 a.m. as heretofore.

WESTBOUND

"THE VANCOUVER EXPRESS," Train No. 3, will leave Toronto 9:00 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. (morning of the 2nd day), leave Winnipeg 1:00 p.m. same day, arriving Vancouver 7:00 p.m. (instead of 9:20 p.m. as heretofore). This early evening arrival at Vancouver will no doubt be appreciated by passengers destined Vancouver.

"THE IMPERIAL." Train No. 1, will leave Montreal 10:15 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 8:15 p.m. (evening of the 2nd day), leave Winnipeg 10:45 p.m. same day, arriving Vancouver 7:45 a.m. (instead of 8:00 a.m., as heretofore). (Advt.)

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Baby Burned to Death

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Bernice Gertsen, fifteen months old, was burned to death and her little brother, Ole, was critically burned when fire destroyed the clerisen home today while their mother was visiting a neighbor.

Electrocution Replaces Hanging

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A Senate bill, which would substitute death by electrocution for hanging as the punishment for capital crimes in the District of Columbia was passed todey by the House.

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Boiler Explosion Kills Three and Injures 18 Men

LONG BEACH, Jan. 12.—Three unidentified men are dead and eighteen are seriously injured following a terrific boiler explosion in the new plant of the Southern California Edison Company this morning. One of the injured men is unconscious and could not be identified. The blast occurred, according to company officials, when a new boiler recently completed and inspected, was steamed up.

French Ambassador to Soviet Arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Jean Herbette, first French Ambassador to Soviet Russia, has arrived here and established himself in the house formerly occupied by the Nansen Relief Mission. He said a difficult task confronted the two nations in the re-establishment of normal relations, but that he believed every question could be solved if goodwill obtained on both sides.

Feared Versailles Treaty Made Ground For Wars in Future

Lord Bertie, British Ambassador to France, in Concluding Chapter of His Memoirs, Says He Felt Post-Armistice Period Was Full of Appalling Diplomatic Fiascos

CONTINUES HIS DIARY UNDER SHADOW OF DEATH

The terms of that peace which is said to contain "all the seeds of a just and lasting war" form the main subject of comment in the following article, which is the last instalment of the war Diary of Viscount Bertie of Thame, former British Ambassador to France. While writing the following lines Lord Bertie already felt himself in the shadow of death. Added weight is therefore given to the tribute which he pays to Foch, Joffre and Clemenceau as the three truly heroic figures of the World War. It was on September 26, 1919, that Lord Bertie passed away, after a life spent without stint in fighting to maintain good relations between Britain and France.

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DECEMBER 29, 1918.—A witticism is attributed to Admiral Sims, who, when he came out of a Versailles conference and was asked what they were doing, said: "Oh! they are all at sea except the sailors." There have been complaints in French newspapers of the excessive conference staff which the British are sending to Paris. The diplomatic staff does not exceed thirty. The remainder are joy-riders who have got themselves "jobbed" on to some departments, many of which are superfluous. The British "locusts" will move on Paris next Saturday!

January 19, 1919.—Foch is splendid. If the Entente Allies carry out his views all will be well.

Frenchmen consider the German frontier has been too near (for the safety of France) to Paris by the 1815 treaty arrangements and those of 1870-1871, and that the French would like to push back the Germans from the left bank of the Rhine right down to the Dutch frontier.

I was told that if France wanted more than Alsace-Lorraine we would not continue the war to obtain more. They did not think of the "revers de la medaille," (other side of the question), viz., what France was doing to save England as well as herself. Politicians are generally very ignorant and very short sighted.

Felt America Self-Interested

February 5, 1919.—Salisbury paid me a visit today; he told me that the Americans are now less popular in France; they came to help the French, not the British, and now they prefer the British to the French.

I said that President Wilson came into the war to save America. It was not the Lusitania which brought him in, though a very large number of Americans were ashamed of their country not declaring war after the Lusitania crime.

What the President thought was that France and England would be defeated and crushed and then would come the turn of America to be attacked by Germany, and there would not be any French fleet or army or British fleet or army to come to the aid of America, whose ports would be bombarded, her islands captured and sea coast towns destroyed, after the defeat of the American fleet.

February 10, 1919.—I am horrified at the attempt on Clemenceau's life. What indeed would happen at the conference if he were to die! There is no one fit to take his place.

February 20, 1919.—I am so fearful of Clemenceau seeing so many people and exciting himself and worrying at not being able to attend the conference and deal with other affairs. Evidently Wilson is going to have a very mixed reception in America.

Voluntary System Restrictive

February 21, 1919.—Clemenceau is a marvel. It is to be hoped that the discoveries which the police have made at Paris, and in other parts of France, of Bolshevist activities will cause the expulsion of all Russians who cannot produce evidence of their good conduct and status. But why did they wait for the attempted assassination of the French Prime Minister?

March 4, 1919.—I hope that we shall squeeze the Germans to the uttermost farthing and make them work for our benefit as they would have made us do had they been the victors.

March 20, 1919.—The limitation of the numbers of the German army, munitions, armaments, etc., is excellent, but who are the persons to supervise and control German proceedings in such matters? Military Attaches would not be of any account and would be defied.

Lloyd George has a good argument in saying that a voluntary system would be restrictive, for it costs more than conscription. After 1682, when we went into the abolition of the corvee in Egypt, there arose the question of the number of Egyptian troops, and Lord Granville wrote in a "minute" which passed through the Under-Secretaries to me—I being at that time an acting senior clerk in charge of the Eastern department (of the Foreign Office)—"Let us do the popular thing and have the voluntary system."

Sure Conscription Invented

I suggested that voluntaries instead of conscripts would have to be paid the wages of the market and the Egyptian market could not stand it.

This had not struck Lord Granville, whose proposal was dropped, for Her Majesty's Government was not likely to provide English money to fill up the deficit which would be caused by a voluntary system.

If forts be prohibited within fifty miles of the Rhine it will be excellent, but who will prevent the making of earthworks? Would the Entente Allies intervene by armed force to stop it, or institute a blockade? or what would they do—if anything?

March 24, 1919.—I am glad that French has authorized the contradiction of what has been reported in The Matin as having passed between him and Foch just before the battle of the Marne.

From what French told me on the eventful August 26, 1914, I felt sure that the alleged conversation was invented. He then said that the French made splendid trenches but did not hold them and kept on falling back; if they would stick to them he would continue to fight for Paris, but otherwise he must retire to Orleans to reorganize his troops, who had had an awful time fighting rearguard actions in their retreat from the North.

The outcome of the conference at the Embassy was that the French undertook to stand, and French said that he would support them. Then came the battle of the Marne.

King Edward Was Amused

March 27, 1919.—I met in Bond Street today Sir James Reid. The last time I saw him was also the last time I saw King Edward. It was at dinner at the Hotel Bristol before going to see "Le Roi qui s'amuse." (The King who enjoys himself). His Majesty had ordered a box without telling his "gentlemen" to which theatre he was going; they were rather scandalized when they learned that it was to see the play in which figured "le Roi Edouard." (King Edward.)

At dinner His Majesty consulted his doctor, Sir James Reid, as to his food and drink. H. M. was not to have champagne, but, instead, some "nice light hock"—which the waiter interpreted by producing some very strong Rudesheimer—no cognac, and, instead of coffee, "some warm milk"!

His Majesty coughed a good deal, and in the automobile he insisted on having the front windows open; it was a bitterly cold night.

When, in the course of the play, the stage king visits the lady and sees, instead of his own portrait, the photograph of King Edward, he exclaims, "Le Roi Edouard!"

The spectators turned their eyes on H.M., who was as much amused as they.

He went on to Biarritz the next day, I think, and on his return journey some weeks afterwards he went round Paris by railway and excused me from meeting him. This was the last journey.

Much Diplomatic Bungling

April 2, 1919—The spirit of revenge will exist in Germany whether we be moderate, as Lloyd George desires, or exacting, as we ought to be. We are dealing with a people who cannot be tamed by kindness, and to endeavor to reconcile them to being beaten in war we are to alienate our ally France, and to create in her a spirit of dissatisfaction with us and a renewal of the belief in the unalterable character of "Perfide Albion" (perfidious England) attributed to us.

April 10, 1919.—Professional diplomacy has shown little foresight and has committed great blunders, but how about the amateurs who are negotiating, such as Wilson, House, Lloyd George, Smuts, and others, with their so-called ideals—self-determination, League of Nations, moderation in terms to be exacted from Germany — dubbed statesmanship!

They are influenced by home political considerations and electoral hopes and personal ambitions.

Were there ever such fiascos as Lockhart's idea that he could control the Russian Bolsheviks; Prinkipo or some other locality at which to negotiate with such scum; Smuts' mission to Budapest; Danzig and the question of who is to possess it, and how the Poles are to reach the sea; Fiume and Italy and the Jugo-Slavs; Italy and Smyrna and Adalia; the fate of Constantinople and the Sultan as Khalif?

Clemenceau and Foch Heroes

The feeling in France will soon be very anti-English if Lloyd George persists with President Wilson in withholding territorial as well as monetary safeguards from France against hostile German intentions in the future, and refuse to assist in the occupation of the Rhine provinces until guarantees have been obtained for the performance by Germany of suitable peace terms.

There is a discussion in some of the newspapers as to whether is was the British navy or the Allied armies which gained the victory and forced the German surrender.

Both did it. The one could not have done it without the other.

It was claimed that Trafalgar "did" for Napolean; of that contention Clemenceau said to me that Trafalgar prepared the fall of Napoleon but Waterloo accomplished it—Trafalgar without a Waterloo to follow would not have effected it.

April 27, 1919.—I had an interesting talk with X. today. We discussed the war and the conferences. He said that there are only two great figures of the war-time and since the armistice, viz., Clemenceau and Foch, and there he is absolutely right.

He considers that there is no predominent statesman: Wilson is a party politician; Milner is a good administrator but by nature indolent; Lloyd George has certain good qualities, but he is not really a statesman—Asquith is superior to him in that respect.

Hoped Germans Recalcitrant

June 4, 1919.—I am just back from an Asquith luncheon. We were eight, including Lord Sinha, and a man of about sixty, whose name I did not catch, with bristly white hair and a rubicund face, evidently a Pacifist and a "Be lenient and kind to the German."

The hostess talked of Lansdowne's illness being so grave and he so despairing; I suggested that he had always been a pessimist, e. g., when he urged a premature peace, and Mrs. Asquith at once said that he was right—we ought to have made peace when he urged it.

The "unknown" joined in, asking what sort of peace it will now be.

I retorted that I hoped that the Huns, of whose character I had considerable experience, will be sufficiently pig headed for the Entente to cross the Rhine and give them the lesson which they require, that is, be lenient with them would only make them despise us as well as hate us—which they do, and the only thing is to make them powerless for mischief for many years.

The "unknown" said that the Hun cannot pay what we ask. I answered that he must work for us and not for himself, and that he is crying "misere" in order to seek the undeserved pity of the poor deluded Pacifists.

Deserved Well of Nation

When asked what I know of Germans, I said that I gratefully remember the two years which I spent at Bonn in my youth, as they gave me a certain amount of education after Eton to enable me to get on in life and to learn the real German character, and that since then I had the advantage of the Foreign Office, and during thirteen years at Paris, of knowing the ways and objects of the German Governments and individuals. The conversation then dropped.

July 7, 1919.—Clemenceau seems to have made a splendid speech in the Chamber yesterday.

The two great military characters in the war have been Joffre and Foch, and the great man and patriotic statesman without "arrieres pensees" (mental reservations) about electoral votes is Clemenceau. Indeed, he deserves well of his beloved country.

July 17, 1919.—I went to Albert Cate and saw Cambon, to whom I offered my congratulations at the great success of the ceremonies at Paris on July 14. I regarded them as rejoicings at the cessation of fighting on the frontiers of France, not at the prospect of a durable peace. Cambon invited me to see the peace procession from the Embassy.

A witty Frenchman is supposed to have said, "Le traite de paix a tous les germes d'une guerre juste et durable!" (The treaty of peace has all the makings of a just and lengthy war.)

The End

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SECRET SERVICE EXPENSES

The present clamor by municipalities because of the amounts that have been assessed against them by the Attorney-General's Department for the purpose of enforcing the Liquor Control Act draws renewed attention to the continued practice of the employment of the genus "stool pigeon." Within the circle of liquor enforcement there appears to have been built up something in the nature of a secret society which is proving a costly affair, as the municipalities are beginning to discover. It is this secret method that is the only aspect of liquor administration to which this newspaper takes strong exception. In all other ways in which publicity may be of assistance there is anxiety to strengthen the arm of the Attorney-General, but not where "stool pigeons" are concerned.

It may be hoped that the gathering volume of complaint now being made by the various municipalities will lead to the wiping out of a practice which has accomplished practically nothing, but which has tended to bring the processes of the law into disrepute. Once any police force engages in the practice of using informers it means the introduction of a secret service. It has been done before now in the case of an emergency, when, perhaps, some plea of justification can be advanced. There is no justification for the continued employment of such a secret society in connection with the administration of justice. It is as dangerous a weapon as any Government can employ. In speaking of "stool pigeons" and their ilk one commentator points out that the "Okhrana" lost Russia for the Romanoffs, just as assuredly as the "Cheka" will eventually lose it for the Bolshevists. Such agencies raise more devils than they allay. When a stool pigeon is brought into court his "usefulness," if it can be called such, is stultified. The courts of British Columbia have refused to credit the evidence of "stool pigeons," and the continued employment of the minions of a secret society such as they constitute will inevitably alienate public opinion from general support of the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act.

Again and again advice has been tendered to the Attorney-General to the effect that the administration of the Liquor Control Act should be divorced entirely from any connivance with its violators so that they may be caught in flagrante delicto. The theory that it is "legal to commit crime in order that crime may be detected" is at variance with all ethics of jurisprudence and contrary to the foundational conception of British criminal law, where crime is investigated on the principle that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, that he is not hampered in any way in his defence, and that the police are able to satisfy an independent magistrate at any and every stage of the investigation that they are acting legally. It is only by following these principles that the public will trust the police and the administration of justice generally. The reputation of the police is an asset which should be jealously guarded and never strained.

Public opinion is on the side of the municipalities in their demand for a full accounting of all outlays in enforcing the Liquor Control Act and especially regarding those outlays which have led to such a general falling off in the share of the liquor profits which the municipalities should enjoy. It is true that such an accounting will reveal the activities of "stool pigeons" and lay bare the extent to which this secret society is operating within the Province. Such publicity will do good, for it will draw attention again to a subject about which there is a good deal of concern, because no one wants to see the good name of law administration in this Province tarnished. Since the municipalities are, to all intents and purposes, being mulcted for the maintenance of "stool pigeons," they have the right to learn what is the nature of the secret operations being carried on in their midst.

IS MANUAL TRAINING A FAD?

The term "fad" as originally used in connection with schools is intended to express disapproval of some branch of study as being of little real value, and hence not within the range of activities appropriate to the school-room. It may be convenient to distinguish between a branch which has thus secured a place on the school programme because of an exaggerated or mistaken sense of importance and one which possesses a recognized value, but is not valuable enough in an economic sense to justify the time, labor and public money spent upon it. Taxpayers are apt to say of the latter that "frills" are all right as long as we can afford them. The "fads" they do not want at any price.

The programme of studies has been considerably extended within the lifetime of people who do not consider themselves old. It is a far cry from the present day elementary school equipped for nature study, elementary agriculture, drawing, manual arts, domestic science, physical training, hygiene, civics, and music to the geography and history which, along with spelling and grammar, were the accessory subjects accompanying the three R's in the seventies and eighties. There are two factors at least which combine to resist this process of extension. One limit is imposed by time, the other by money. There are only so many hours in the school day, and the public purse is not inexhaustible.

Education is a highly controversial subject, and there is a wide divergence of opinion as to what a course of study must include so as to achieve the end and purpose for which schools are established. There is some controversy as to the educational value of manual training. At first it was advocated chiefly on the ground that power and skill could be developed which would in after life prove valuable for those who desired to become mechanics, and that others could acquire a general handiness with tools that would prove useful in ordinary life. The friends of manual training did not fail to point out that among the Hebrews of old time much importance was attached to the training of boys in manual work, as attested by the Rabbinical saying: "He that teacheth not his son a handicraft maketh him an associate of thieves." John Locke, greatest of English philosophers, said that every boy should learn a trade. Rousseau wanted Emile to learn a trade, preferably that of a carpenter, while Sophie must learn to sew, embroider, and make lace. In fact, educational reformers in many European countries favored manual training. Everyone has heard of Swedish sloyd which was regularly introduced into the primary schools of that country in 1870, although the system had been used twenty years before that. The rapid growth of hand work in American schools during the last quarter of last century is well known.

For some time it has been the fashion to justify manual training for its educational as well as its practical value. Psychologists tell us that when the students' knowledge of mathematics is derived wholly or largely from books and diagrams there is something lacking. Observers found, or professed to find, that students who measured lines, surfaces, and solids, calculated angles, shaped and handled actual cubes, spheres and pyramids of wood in the construction of useful articles, acquired thus a truer conception of the truths of mathematics than those who studied out of books alone. It was said also that manual art was very valuable as a training in accuracy and intellectual honesty. In this department the student's work can be examined and marked with an accuracy almost impossible elsewhere. A joint fits accurately or it does not. A line measures exactly so much, no more, no less.

The heavily burdened taxpayer is inclined to ignore these refinements and to judge manual training itself by purely objective standards, by its practical results. Does it serve any real economic need in the life of the community? What proportion of the boys actually do enter the industries? If this figure does not constitute a good and sufficient reason why the public should find the money for this special instruction it would be better to leave it to private enterprise. Assuming, however, that the case for manual training is made out, it is likely that most if not all of the benefits conferred could ready be secured by competent instructors with a very modest and inexpensive equipment of tools and machinery.

Practical courses in home economics for girls are a very different matter. The community is undoubtedly consulting its essential interests in furnishing its schools with provision for training the future wives and mothers in cooking, sewing and allied household arts. Equipment need not be elaborate or expensive, but it is clearly of first importance that, since their future occupations as home-makers are determined in advance in the vast majority of cases, they should be thoroughly well equipped for that great function.

Dealing with "Legislators and Legislation," The Calgary Herald says: "An opinion that is very generally held at the present time in Alberta, as well as elsewhere, is that too many laws are being passed each year. We have a Dominion Parliament and nine Legislatures in session every year. Bills by the hundred are brought in, few of them of the slightest value. In Alberta's case, for our comparatively small population, we pay more than sixty members to spend weeks at Edmonton devising new laws. The province would be infinitely better off with half the number of legislators and less than half the annual number of new laws."

The Ottawa court which dismissed an action brought by a woman against a former tenant of hers because of a plague of fleas probably had in mind, after being told of the 154 varieties which obtain, that there is truth in the well-known verse which says:

Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em,
And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum.
And the great fleas themselves in turn have greater fleas to go on,
While these again have greater still, and greater still, and so on.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Eric Duncan, a well-known resident of Sandwick, Vancouver Island, tells readers of The Vancouver Province how to be healthy, and therefore happy. Mr. Duncan has passed the sixty-third milestone on the road of his life, and says he never felt better or stronger at forty than he does today, although he may not be quite so spry physically as he was, when in his prime. Here is Mr. Duncan's daily bill of fare:

"Every morning I divide a quart of fresh milk into three parts, and my unvarying daily diet, to which I always come with a hearty appetite, is as follows:

Breakfast—Boiled oatmeal porridge, one-third quart milk, one raw apple.

Midday meal—(As I have no time then to cook), whole wheat bread and butter, one-third quart milk, and an apple.

"Supper—Potatoes boiled with carrots or onions, one-third quart milk, one apple.

"I do not drink the milk separately, I sip it along with the other food. You will notice that I have butter only once a day. Some have advised me to use eggs, but I do not find them necessary. Being a farmer, and doing a farmer's work, I am sure of good clean milk."

* * *

Mr. Duncan grants that his style of living might not suit everybody. We can tell him that it would not suit us at all. The stomach is a very capricious and exceedingly exacting organ. It is affected by that baneful abstraction, "heredity." It seems to prefer foods to which it has been accustomed from its youth up. These it will seize with avidity and assimilate into the system with alacrity. There are stomachs which simply loath carrots, as they abhor cod liver oil. Ours is that kind of a stomach, and every member of our family was afflicted with that kind of stomach. If Mr. Duncan would permit us to substitute turnips for carrots the case might be different. In that case his simple bill of fare might be acceptable, and might be adopted with beneficial results both from a physical and a financial point of view.

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But consider the effect of a general adoption of such a simple way of life upon the farming industry—and Mr. Duncan is interested in farming. If everybody were to stop using bacon for breakfast, and beef, mutton and poultry for dinner, surely a terrible, even a disastrous, blow would be struck at the basic industry of Canada, the agricultural industry. If it is possible for people to be healthy and happy without eggs, of which there are thousands upon thousands of cases consumed annually in British Columbia alone, what about the future of the important egg industry—an industry which is going to be even more important when the great co-operative movement for the marketing of eggs has been consummated?

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There are many other aspects of this matter which we have neither time nor space to consider. One of these points the esteemed correspondent of The Province raises when he declares that he never revises his bill of fare for the holiday seasons. He scorns roast beef, turkey and plum puddings for Christmas. He wants to know why a man should punish his stomach on what is known as festive occasions. Are the farmers not interested in the Christmas markets? Potatoes and porridge and milk and carrots may be a sufficiently stimulating diet for people who live in the highly favored districts of Sandwick and Courtenay, where the climate is so very exhilarating, but they will never create a ripple of enthusiasm in a drab place like Victoria, nor in a gloomy place like Vancouver either, for that matter.

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Possibly if the case of Mr. Duncan were investigated by scientists the fact might be discovered that that case is one of heredity and environment rather than one of diet. Mr. Duncan is as strong and as healthy as he was twenty years ago because he leads a natural life. He follows the occupation of the natural man, the only occupation left open after the Garden of Eden was closed. He does not require any other physical exercise than that obtained in his chosen occupation of cultivating the soil and attending to his flocks and herds.

* * *

Other people will not follow the only occupation which carries an assurance of good health and long life. That occupation is too laborious for them, neither does it furnish suitable opportunities for the realization of their ambitions. The average farmer has little chance of becoming Prime Minister of Canada or President of the United States. The average farmer in this country is, of course, the most independent man on the face of the earth, and the healthiest man on the face of the earth; but the average farmer is not always content with the condition in life in which Providence has been pleased to place him. In fact, the average farmer is possibly the gloomiest grumbler on the face of the earth. He is just like all the rest of us, dissatisfied with his lot in life. If he were engaged in any other occupation, playing golf in order to obtain exercise and keep the physical and nervous system in something like proper order, he would be just the same.

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You see we know all about these things, for we have been run through the mill. We once worked upon a Canadian farm for the munificent remuneration of $10 a month and board, and that board did not consist of oatmeal porridge, milk and potatoes, with carrots as a side dish. It was enriched with bacon which, if partakenof at the present day, would lay us on the shelf for a month. And yet the few months we spent upon a Canadian farm, working from sunrise until sunset, were neither unhappy nor unprofitable. They did not add to our material wealth, but they enriched us in experience, which is not to be despised as a possession.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 13

Three-quarters of a century ago, monarchs made gifts and grants of land with a lavish hand. Vancouver Island, the largest island on the Pacific Coast of America, was granted on this day in the year 1849 to the Hudson's Bay Company for colonization purposes. The intrepid Sir James Douglas was afterwards made Governor of the Island. It was named after Captain George Vancouver, who had explored it in the years of 1792-94. Capt. Vancouver lies buried in his English homeland, and recently representatives of British Columbia planted British Columbia fir trees upon his grave.

Today, January 13 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Charles James Fox, the famous Whig leader and statesman, opponent of William Pitt; London, 1749. (New style date is January 24).

Birth of Prince Arthur of Connaught; 1883.

Death of George Fox, founder of the sect of Quakers; London, 1691.

Death of John Scott, first Earl of Eldon, eminent lawyer and for some years Lord Chancellor of England; London, 1838.

Death of Hon. George Anthony Walkem, former Premier of British Columbia and former Justice of the Supreme Court; Victoria, 1908.

Cession of Vancouver Island to the Hudson's Bay Co. under conditions of settlement; 1848.

Great Thoughts

He that cannot obey, cannot command.—Benjamin Franklin.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

People who never have any time are the people who do least.—Arthur Schopenhauer.

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.—Count Leo Tolstoy.

Whatever you do, do wisely, and think of the consequences.—Gesta Romanorum.

ALLEGES TOBACCO LOST DURING RAID

Chinese Club Complains Through Counsel That Tins Disappeared From Room

The alleged disappearance of four tin boxes of tobacco from a room in the Chinese Social Club in Fan Tan Alley has given concern to the managers of the quarters, as was shown by Mr. W. C. Moresby, counsel for them, when Sing and fourteen others appeared in the police court yesterday charged with being unlawfully in a gambling place. The accused Chinese were fined $10 each, but Mr. Moresby got no satisfaction as to where the tobacco went to that it was represented had been in a room of the quarters that were used for gaming.

The place had been raided by the city police and a very substantial squad attended the invasion of the club quarters. When it came to pleading, Mr. Moresby did not put in a plea, intimating that he did not admit the jurisdiction of the court in the proceedings.

No objection was taken to the evidence as to the quarters being used for gaming, but objection was raised by counsel to the force that was used in invading the small room off the main apartment. Sergt. Boulton defended his action in having this room which was a bedroom and an office, broken into, as his instructions were to get all the paraphernalia. On the point that tobacco had disappeared as alleged, the sergeant said that on complaint being made to him about this he had made inquiries among those who were present at the raid and he had not been able to find anyone with any knowledge of this.

TENDER LUNCHEON TO MR. F. A. PAULINE

City Council and Chamber of Commerce to Join in Farewell Function Before Departure

A luncheon will be tendered to Mr. F. A. Pauline by the Mayor and Council of the city and the Chamber of Commerce acting in co-operation. This will be given on Friday, January 27, before the departure of Mr. Pauline for London to take up his position as Agent-General of the Province.

Mr. Pauline expects to leave for London about the end of the month or perhaps a little later. He will employ the intervening time in arranging his business affairs and in gathering information of a definite character that may be of use to him in connection with his duties. He will spend some time in Vancouver and the Lower Mainland and also will attend a gathering of the fruit growers of the Okanagan at Kelowna. By attending this convention he hopes to inform himself more fully than he is at present with respect to this line of industry.

Incendiary Fires Cost $120,000

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Fires thought to be of incendiary origin broke out at midnight in three apartment houses within two blocks of each other, sending twelve families to the street, but injuring no one. Total damage is estimated at $120,000. Police were searching today for the supposed pyromaniac, who is thought to have thrown lighted matches into the cellars of the houses.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Church Union

Sir,—There has appeared a "statement" sent forth by the local branch of The Presbyterian Association and signed by its president and secretary.

The first part of the "statement" is taken up with a number of observations and assertions purporting to set forth what took place in the Private Bills Committee and in the House during the sitting of the last session of the Legislature. It may safely be assumed that all interested persons followed the progress of the Church Union Bill through the House and were fully informed in every detail. The object, however, in offering such a "review" is to put a certain construction on some things that were said and done—a construction which few unprejudiced people will accept. The wresting of what purports to be a statement of the Premier from its explanatory context, and publishing it when he was known to be out of the Province, we let pass without comment. But we wish to call attention to the claim put forth in the "statement" that great advantage has accrued to those opposed to Union through the legislation recently passed by the Legislature of British Columbia on the matter of Church Union.

The "statement" claims:

(1) That the changing of the Act requiring a "secret" ballot is a gain for those opposing Union. We submit that it was not in the original draft, simply because it is not the Presbyterian way of voting on church matters. But no advocate of Union, either before the Private Bills Committee or in the House raised the slightest objection to this provision, and, as is well known to the authors of the "statement," there was not five minutes' discussion on the point in committee or on the floor of the House. It should also be pointed out that the Dominion Act did make provision for a congregation taking the vote by secret ballot if it so desired. Unionists feel that they have gained much, and will gain even more, by the use of the secret ballot.

(2) The "statement" continues: "The contention that minorities have no rights in congregational property has been definitely rejected." Nothing could be further from fact. It should be remembered by all that the amendment of those asking a division of congregational property was rejected by the House. The Legislature would not have it. In its place was inserted an amendment in which there is not one word about minorities or allocation of congregational properties. Indeed, a motion made by the opponents of the Union upon the report of the bill to insert a provision allowing the Commission to suggest amendments dealing with the allocation of congregational properties and recognising rights of the minorities in the property of the individual churches, was definitely rejected by the House.

(3) The Commission will doubtless be duly appointed. Its duties are clearly set forth in the Act. It will have power to investigate and "report what amendments and additions, if any, should be made to the Act in order to make an equitable adjustment of congregational properties concerned between the United Church and the non-concurring congregations." None know better than the officers of the Presbyterian Association how little they wanted this amendment, and how desperately but ineffectively they contended, even at the third reading of the bill, to have it changed.

The "statement," though couched in language both temperate and commendable, is not really intended to give information. Its motive is revealed in the closing paragraph. No appeal to sentiment or prejudice is likely to move loud the issue with intelligent people. The daily reports to hand make very clear that the great mass of the people are and have been for Union and are pressing on in a Christian effort to bring about a better and more glorious day.

THOS. MENZIES.

Convener, Union Committee, 904 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1925.

City Manager Plan

Sir,—Reverting again to "The City Manager Plan," the following letter, copied from The Brandon (Manitoba) Daily Sun of the 2nd inst., affords an excellent illustration of the merits of the plan, if you can please give it space, and oblige.

JOHN DEAN

P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1925.

To the Editor, Brandon Daily Sun
New Year's Day, 1925.

Dear Sir,—Having appealed to our ratepayers during the past year for their co-operation, and received a generous response, a seasonable word of appreciation and a brief epitome of the results attained would appear to be in order.

It will no doubt be considered gratifying that 1924 has been a year of marked progress and financial success.

Definite policies have been planned and put into operation which will have far reaching beneficial results in the future.

A better spirit obtains in municipal service with a corresponding greater degree of efficiency and economy.

Business principles have in certain directions replaced sentimental and political influences; and I submit the ratepayers and City Council are better served and in closer touch with affairs under the present system than heretofore.

Sinking funds and all other current obligations have been met. Assessment values have been somewhat reduced, and the tax rate cut from 40 to 39 mills, reducing the available resources by over $20,000, conferring a direct benefit on the taxpayers.

Expenditures have been correspondingly reduced, and kept within the estimates as a whole.

Taxes and other revenues have received special attention, and the percentage of collections largely increased over former years, providing a cash surplus of some $43,000, which has been applied in paying off prior years' debts; $18,500 to the School Board and $24,500 to the bank, which I submit is a very creditable showing for the first year of manager government.

Touching briefly on the future, would say considerable study has been given during the year to the utilities, and negotiations, promising to effect large savings, are progressing most favorably.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, citizens, members of the City Council and employees for your past co-operation which has made the success possible, trusting that we may all work together in making 1925 a year of greater progress with conservation, so that we may the more quickly reach our objective, which is prosperity and happiness to all.

Wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

A. W. ELLSON FAWKES,
City Manager.

Unemployment Relief

Sir,—I have been asked to verify the accounts and make a public statement respecting the entertainment on behalf of the unemployed recently held in the Community Church. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Frank Merryfield and a company of public-spirited citizens, all of whom donated their services. The net proceeds amounted to $33.25, and this sum has been handed over to the Friendly Help Society for disbursement. The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

Receipts: Sale of tickets, $40.50; donations, J. Bayward, $5; W. Turner, $1; discounts, Colonist, 89c; Hollins Motograph, $1. Total, $48.39.

Expenditures: Cartage, $2; engineer, $2.50; printing, Colonist, $2.89; Hollins Motograph, $4.75; sundries, $3; balance to Friendly Help Society, $33.25. Total, $48.39.

No rent was charged for the use of the church on either occasion and the coal on the second occasion was kindly donated by Kirk & Co.

Mr. Merryfield desires to thank all those who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

E. B. WOODWARD.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1925.

Montreal Doctor Dead

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Dr. Frederick A. Lockhart, well-known gynecologist, died here on Saturday afternoon, aged 70.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 13, 1875.)

Wrecked—A small sloop, with Sergeant McCarthy and a posse of special constables, started on Monday for Jocky Point to arrest Baptiste, the murderer, who is supposed to be hiding near that place. The sloop was wrecked at William Head and the party with difficulty reached the shore. Yesterday they returned to town, having suffered severely from the cold.

The steamship California came around from Esquimalt yesterday and discharged a lot of Oregon produce. She will sail for Sitka this morning. Lieut. Dyer, who made the arbitrary arrest at Fort Wrangel last Summer, is to be relieved by an officer now on the California.

The Election—Drummond has a majority of 67. The voting for Mayor yesterday was conducted with great spirit on both sides, the result being: Drummond 299, Morton 232. When the result was known there were cheers for both candidates. Mr. Drummond said he would do his duty and convince those who voted and worked against him of his honesty of purpose. Mr. Morton thanked those who had voted for him and said that he bowed to the decision.

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GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALES SHOW GROWTH

Total Realized Amounts to Million and a Quarter—Nearly Eight Hundred Contracts

One and a quarter million dollars was realized during 1925 through the sale by the Provincial Government, through the Forest Branch, of timber limits in various parts of the Province, according to an announcement made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The lands involved totalled 146,652 acres, and consisted of 760 contracts. The amount of timber in the tracts is estimated by the Forest Branch as follows:

Saw log timber, 302,813,000 board feet.

Poles and piling, 6,336,000 lineal feet.

Hewn railway ties, 2,418,633 pieces.

Shingle bolts, cordwood and other cord material, 47,640 cords.

The estimated revenue from these sales amounted to $1,266,460.

The largest sales were in the Vancouver forest district, where the revenue, collected from 225 sales, totalled $446,026. The sales in other districts were as follows:

Prince Rupert, 230 sales	$207,501.24
Cranbrook, 53 sales	202,323.10
Prince George, 97 sales	155,594.11
Nelson, 77 sales	97,835.82
Vernon, 43 sales	71,561.02
Kamloops, 29 sales	40,221.60
Cariboo, 15 sales	5,287.25

Ottawa Civil Servant Suicides

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—James McLay, 45, clerk in the Department of State, committed suicide Sunday evening by hanging himself from a beam in the cellar of his home. McLay is said to have worried over marital affairs, as he and his wife had decided to separate. They had no children.

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OBITUARIES

STREET—There passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1212 Queen's Avenue, Mrs. Eliza Lyon Street, aged 91 years, 11 months, a native of the Isle of Jersey, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-two years, and of Canada for over sixty years. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, at home. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

ELBY—The remains of the late George Elby, who passed away last Saturday, are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be given later.

BEWELL—The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, Prospect Lake, of William H. Bewell, aged seventy-four years, born in the township of Reach, in Southern Ontario, and a resident of Prospect Lake for the past three years. Formerly he resided in this city for eighteen months, but for many years he resided at Green Bank, Ontario. The late Mr. Bewell is survived by, besides his widow, one son, Mr. Ross E. Bewell, at home, four sons, three daughters and two brothers, in various parts of Canada and the United States. The funeral notice will be announced later, pending a wire from the East.

WHITE—The funeral of the late William James (Rody) White, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. White was forty-five years of age and a native son. He is survived by, besides his mother, six sisters and one brother.

JOHNSON—There passed away early yesterday morning, at 446 Moss Street, William Johnson, aged sixty-three years, and late of Hearne, Saskatchewan. The deceased was born in Lincolnshire, England, and had only been a resident of Victoria for the past ten days. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dixon, in this city, and two sons, Ross Johnson, in Swift Current, Sask., and Wilford Johnson, in Vancouver, B.C. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. Archbold will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NASH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Katherine Nash took place yesterday at 2:45 o'clock from the residence, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns, assisted by the Rev. Archdeacon Laycock, in the presence of many friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Montizambert, C. H. Strutt, N. J. Hopkins and R. F. Taylor. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mrs. Nash, wife of Major E. A. Nash, passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, 1947 Foul Bay Road, after a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Nash was born in Toronto, and was the daughter of former Vice-Chancellor Esten, of Osgoode Hall. Her husband, Major Nash, was for many years a member of the Queen's Own Rifles, and served in the Riel Rebellion. Before coming to this city, about four years ago, they had resided for many years in the Interior, first at Kamloops, and latterly at Vernon, where Major Nash was Commandant of the Allen Internment Camp during the war.

Fire at Shawinigan Falls

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 12.—A fire which caused damage of $100,000 destroyed today at Shawinigan Falls the store belonging to Philias Ferron, wholesale and retail grocer.



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DUNCAN RETAINS MR. MUTTER AS CHIEF MAGISTRATE

All Nominated in Port Alberni Elected by Acclamation—Contests in Courtenay

DUNCAN, Jan. 12.—Mayor J. R. Mutter retained office as Duncan's chief executive by acclamation today. The only other office uncontested was that of police commissioner, Mr. E. S. Miller being the only nominee for that position.

Other nominations were: For aldermen, four to be elected: James Duncan, David Ford, J. Marsh, T. Pitt, J. M. Campbell, Wm. Evans and R. Whittington; for the Consolidated School Board, two to be elected: Mrs. Briggs, O. C. Brown, E. S. Miller and R. A. Thorpe.

There will be a three-cornered contest for the reeveship in North Cowichan. Messrs. J. M. Evans, R. F. A. Jackson and R. H. Smilley were all three nominated for the position today. For the Consolidated School Board, two to be elected, the following were named: Messrs. Burgess, Wm. Dwyer, C. Bazett, Mrs. Stanhope and G. H. Hadwen.

At Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan. 12.—A civic election is now assured here. Nominations today are as follows: For mayor, John Aitken and George H. Pidcock; for aldermen, Frederick Field, J. W. Mackenzie, jr., E. L. Macdonald, Thos. Gwilt, Theed Pearse, Ieber Cooke, Albert Kerton, Dalton Sudmore, W. T. Fielder, A. E. Embleton and W. J. Hagarty; for school trustee, F. W. Kerton, unopposed; police commissioner, John Sutton, unopposed.

Polling will be on Thursday next in the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There are six aldermen to be elected out of the eleven candidates. A public meeting will likely be held in the city Wednesday night when the candidates will have an opportunity of addressing the ratepayers.

Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 12.—This year's office holders here are: Mayor, Major R. J. Burde; aldermen, F. H. Steele, C. Durant, A. B. Wood, A. T. Sanders, E. A. D. Jones, A. Fleming; police commissioners, F. G. Cox, B. I. Hart; school trustees, A. C. MacFie, A. Fleming, Mrs. H. J. Hanna. All were elected by acclamation.

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—Civic nominations here today were: For mayor, Victor B. Harrison, Ald. A. Randle and Ald. T. Smith.

Aldermen—North Ward: W. Hart, W. J. Ruffus, M. C. Ironside, J. R. McKinnell, A. E. Planta, Ald. R. Leishman Caine. Middle Ward: P. Rowe, A. G. Welch, J. K. Hickman, Ald. D. J. Jenkins. South Ward: P. W. Freer and Ald. G. J. Cavalsky.

School Trustees—Elizabeth T. Wilson, T. Hodgeson, W. W. Gray, J. Shaw.

Police Commissioner—M. C. Ironside, Mrs. M. J. Irvine.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 12.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, was held at the Vicarage, West Road, on Friday evening with a good attendance. Mr. F. S. Ball, fretiring church warden, gave a gratifying report of financial matters, which showed that the new year had been started with a comfortable balance in hand. The vicar, Rev. A. L. Nixon, gave a report of the past year's steady progress in the work of the church. Mr. Nixon also read reports of the Sunday School and Women's Auxiliary, showing both organizations to have made a good record during 1924. The vicar voiced his gratitude for the spirit of help and co-operation which had made the past year a successful one for the parish and bespoke a continuation of this spirit on the part of his fellow-workers for 1925.

Mr. W. Trickey was chosen by the vicar as vicar's warden, and the following ladies and gentlemen were elected to office by the meeting: People's warden, Mr. G. Pettit; church committee, Mr. R. Butt, Mr. R. Layritz, Mr. Melhuish, Mr. P. Reeve, Mr. Speak, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Speak; lay representatives to the Synod, Mr. Trickey, Mr. Butt, with Mr. Stone as substitute; lay representatives to the Diocesan Conference, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Layritz.

MASONS ENTERTAIN

SAANICHTON, Jan. 12.—An enjoyable function was held in the Agricultural Hall Friday night when the Mount Newton Lodge No 89, A. F. and A. M., entertained their friends to an "at home." There were 250 guests present, many from Victoria and Sidney.

During the first part of the evening a delightful concert was rendered, every item being encored. A dance followed, with the music supplied by Findler's orchestra, which gave full satisfaction. Supper was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was kept up until 1 a.m.

Those who contributed to the programme were: Mr. D. C. Hughes, vocal solo; Dr. W. Bryce, violin solo; Mr. W. Thorn, conjuring tricks; Mr. W. Gillespie, Mr. A. Mathieson, Miss Evelyn Nimmo, vocal solos; Misses Woods and Maynard, piano duet.

VISIT SOOKE COLONY

SOOKE, Jan 12.—Last week the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, accompanied by Major D. B. Martyn, Commissioner of Industries, and a few residents of Sooke, inspected the industrial and agricultural settlement of the Standfast Bible Students' of Sooke Harbor. They were shown the various items of interest, namely, the large assembly hall, hospital, school, commencements of possible workshops and a portion of the tented townsite. They found it all a veritable hive of industry. The visitors, on leaving, expressed their appreciation of what they saw of this intelligent and industrial community.

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Trustees Given Grant To Cover Outside Pupils

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—At the last meeting of the School Board, a letter was read from the Superintendent of Education to the effect that, in addition to the special grant now being made to the Nanaimo School Board, the Department of Education will make a further contribution of $30 per pupil toward meeting the cost of educating pupils resident in the districts near Nanaimo attending the Nanaimo High School. The letter went on to say that the Department had been prompted to take this action in consideration of the fact that additional money could not be voted by the ratepayers of rural school districts at this time of the year.

It is understood, however, that no financial assistance whatever can be made to the Nanaimo High School Board for tuition and accommodation of non-resident pupils after June 30, 1925.

James Island Resident Recovering From Injury

JAMES ISLAND, Jan. 9.—Friends of Mr. E. W. Rivers will regret to hear that he has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, suffering from injuries received at his work when he was caught in a belt. Latest reports are that he is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

EAST SOOKE NEWS

The Farmers' Institute of East Sooke is making a big effort to augment their "Village Hall Fund." Accordingly a dance will be held at the Alexandra Hall on Wednesday, February 18, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hunt's four-piece orchestra has been engaged and some of the old dances will be included in the programme. It is hoped to dispose of 500 tickets. Any help to do so will be gratefully received. The tickets will be on sale this week.

Two members of the institute have had losses during the last fortnight. Mr. W. Caffery's pig had its back broken through being kicked by a cow, its death resulting.

Mr. Alex. Gillespie had the great misfortune to lose his fine Jersey bull. The animal was found Thursday morning lying in the pen with its neck broken. The loss is a great one not only to the owner, but to the neighborhood, and the institute extends its sympathy to Mr. Gillespie.

Two pruning demonstrations will be given in Rocky Point and East Sooke, respectively, on January 28 and 29, by Mr. White, Government horticulturist. All members are requested to attend at least on one day.

DEEP COVE SOCIAL

DEEP COVE, Jan. 12.—The Deep Cove Social Club held a successful military five hundred drive Friday night in the Deep Cove Hall. There were sixteen tables of players. A table of players from Saanichton won first prize with twenty-eight plays, Miss G. Guy, Mr. A. Guy, Rev. Father Scheelan and Mr. Elford being the lucky ones. Mr. and Mrs. F. Chancellor, Miss May Copithorne and Mr. W. Horth came second with twenty-four plays. The consolation table was that of Mrs. D. Simpson, Miss L. Barra, Messrs. R. Clarke and R. Mathews.

Eight tombola prizes were won by Mrs. L. Horth, Miss I. Frost, Mrs. O. Thomas, Messrs. G. Sayles, W. Derrick, and B. Copithorne.

A dance followed with music supplied by Mrs. G. McLean and Mr. R. Brethour, assisted by Miss I. Moses. Supper was served by Mrs. A. Calvert, assisted by the Misses P. and D. Smith, M. Thornton, and Mrs. John Copithorne.

JAMES ISLAND NEWS

JAMES ISLAND, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin were the guests of friends in Victoria last week-end.

Miss Kathleen Whalen, Miss Ruth Richards and John Lyons, who are attending school in Victoria, returned to town last week-end after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Miss Vera Luff spent a few days in town last week and took part in the concert given by Miss Clare Powell at the Chamber of Commerce Hall last Friday.

Mrs. T. Robb and daughter Eleanor have been visiting in Nanaimo for a few days.

The football match which was to be played on the local ground between Ganges Harbor and James Island on January 10, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

JUVENILE THEFT IS ON INCREASE

Valuable Property Recovered by Esquimalt Department—Sixty-Six Court Cases Heard

It was pointed out in the Chief of Police report to the Esquimalt Police Commission meeting last night that there had been a considerable increase in thefts, especially by juveniles, during the past year. No less than sixty-six court cases were heard, which netted $535.25 in fines for the municipality.

The infringements of law were as follows: Infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act, 21; breaking and entering with intent to steal, 1; traffic by-law, 4; infraction of government Liquor Act, 10; licence by-law, 2; pound by-law, 5; assault, 4; false pretense, 1; vagrancy, 2; theft, 9; firearms by-law, 1; Game Act, 1; Deserted Wives Maintenance Act, 2; and in possession of stolen property, 3.

Number convicted was 55; dismissed, 11; committed to Okalla prison or Essondale school, 8; suspended sentence, 4; sentenced to city lock-up, 3; and committed to Provincial Mental Hospital, 4. Number of complaints reported and attended to, 509.

Total damage done by fire in Esquimalt amounted to $68,269.63. Twenty-three calls were answered, of which two were false alarms. The total value of jewelry recovered by the police amounted to $1,500, while stolen goods recovered amounted to $744.25.

LOCAL FIRMS BUY CITY BOND ISSUE

COMBINE IN PURCHASE OF $275,000 WORTH OF DEBENTURES

Outdistance Eighteen Canadian and American Firms in Bidding Competition—Officials Elated

Two Victoria firms, R. P. Clark & Co. and the Royal Financial Corporation, yesterday outbid jointly eighteen banking and bond houses grouped into nine syndicates, for the purchase of a $275,000 issue of Victoria City bonds.

City Hall officials were elated yesterday at the confidence shown in the sound financial condition of the city by firms in New York, Toronto, Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and Victoria. When the last issue was put out here there were only six firms in competition for the securities.

The issue is for twenty years and pays 5 per cent. The proceeds will be used to retire short-term local improvement bonds. This is the fourth issue to be put out recently for this purpose. The final issue for $575,000 will be offered next July.

Formal award of the issue to the two local firms was made by the City Council last night in the terms of the following resolution:

"That the offer of Messrs. R. P. Clark & Co. and the Royal Financial Corporation, Limited, dated January 12, 1925, for the purchase at 95.57 and accrued interest, of $275,000 5 per cent. twenty-year sinking fund debentures of the City of Victoria, payable as to principal and interest in lawful money of Canada at the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B.C., Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg, at the holders' option, Victoria settlement and delivery, be and the same is hereby accepted."

STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR COMMISSION

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should himself observe the law, and should not, either in private life or while on duty, carry on in such a way as to bring discredit upon the municipality," said Mr. Harrop.

The Ratepayers' Association of Ward Three, after hearing his statement on police administration, endorsed unanimously the candidature of Mr. Harrop for police commissioner.

Reeve Macnicol, who was yesterday returned by acclamation as chief executive of Saanich, and given a second term in that capacity, said he had asked for a clean administration in police affairs, but had last year been unable to secure this on the Police Commission. Police officers were expected to carry out the law and observe it themselves. "I am not satisfied that this had been done. There must be a change. I ask you to support Mr. Harrop's candidature on Saturday at the polls," declared Reeve Macnicol at the Ward Three meeting last night.

As predicted in Sunday's issue of this paper, acclamations took place in four Saanich wards yesterday. Councillors H. O. Kirkham, in Ward One; William Graham, Ward Two; H. C. Oldfield, Ward Five; and L. C. Hagen, Ward Six, were all returned to the Council without contest.

Contests in Three Wards

Contests will take place in Wards Three, Four and Seven next Saturday. In Ward Four Mr. Fred Mellor, endorsed by the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association and the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, has opposition in Mr. William Stubbs. Mr. F. V. Hoobin is opposing the re-election of Councillor Vantreight in Ward Three, while Councillor Francis Simpson has Mr. E. D. Murphy as his opponent in Ward Seven.

Four candidates, Mrs. May Campion and Messrs. John Cheetham, H. P. Thorpe and A. E. Horner, are seeking the two vacancies on the School Board. Trustee Cheetham's two-year term on the board expires at the present time, and Mr. Horner is an ex-councillor of Ward One. Mrs. Campion and Mr. Thorpe are entering municipal politics for the first time.

Nominations in Saanich

The nominations in Saanich are as follows:

FOR REEVE

MACNICOL, ROBERT, 820 Gorge Road, commission agent; proposed by C. F. Dawson, seconded by D. C. Robertshaw.

FOR COUNCIL

Ward One

KIRKHAM, H. O., Quadra Street, merchant; proposed by F. N. Borden, seconded by G. R. Hunter.

Ward Two

GRAHAM, WILLIAM, 3333 Tennyson Avenue, engineer; proposed by J. W. Tolmie, seconded by Thomas Thompson.

Ward Three

HOBBS, FRANCIS VICKER, Cadboro Bay, merchant; proposed by E. G. Aldous, seconded by B. G. Goward.

VANTREIGHT, JEFFREY A., Gordon Head, fruit grower; proposed by F. W. Salsbury, seconded by Robert Peters.

Ward Four

MELLOR, FREDERICK, Glanford Avenue, clerk; proposed by E. F. Beckett, seconded by E. Exton.

STUBBS, WILLIAM, 1413 Ralph Street, accountant, proposed by George Porter, seconded by W. H. Robertshaw.

Ward Five

OLDFIELD, HENRY C., Elk Lake, farmer; proposed by David Lehman, seconded by W. H. Stone.

Ward Six

HAGEN, LAWRENCE C., West Road, Saanich, farmer; proposed by Richard Thomson, seconded by J. W. Sluggett.

Ward Seven

MURPHY, EDWARD DILLON, 3073 Albania Street, railway trainman; proposed by John Blair, seconded by J. J. Beatley.

SIMPSON, FRANCIS, 2933 Albania Street, retired farmer; proposed by W. N. Taylor, seconded by J. W. Fullbrook.

FOR POLICE BOARD

(One to Be Elected)

HARROP, THOMAS K., Blenkinsop Road, farmer; proposed by H. E. Tanner, seconded by John McNair Paterson.

WHITE, FRED. GEORGE, 3016 Albania, dairyman; proposed by Arley C. Neilson, seconded by Arthur James.

SCAIFE, ALBERT ERNEST, Colquitz, storekeeper; proposed by H. H. Grist, seconded by Robert Lytle.

COLLIS, ROBERT ERNEST, 2725 Blackwood Avenue, schoolmaster; proposed by Francis Simpson, seconded by W. N. Taylor.

Messrs. Scaife and Collis have withdrawn from the contest and thus a straight fight for the one vacancy will be waged between Mr. Harrop and Mr. White.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(Two to Be Elected)

CAMPION, MAY (Mrs.), Royal Oak, housewife; proposed by David Lehman, seconded by Norman Musgrave.

CHEETHAM, JOHN, R.M.D. 3, physcologist; proposed by John Britton, seconded by Joseph Hudson.

HORNER, ALBERT EDWARD, Kisber Avenue, fireman; proposed by A. E. Humphries, seconded by Norman D. Shaw.

THORPE, HARRY PERCY, 2340 Quadra Street, secretary; proposed by Robert Macnicol, reeve, seconded by William Graham.

CHAMBER ENDORSES STAND OF RETAILERS

Directors Approve Opposition to Heavier Trade Licence Fees—Library Economy Urged

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the opposition of the retail merchants of the city to increased licence fees, after hearing Messrs. P. B. Scurrah, H. O. Kirkham, and others state the business men's case.

Questioned by Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber, Ald. Todd said that the ratio of increase in trade licence fees had been greater proportionately than had that of land taxation. He felt, however, that this meant little because a few years ago some lines of business were paying nothing to do business, as the city had not received power to impose a licence from the Legislature.

Ald. Todd added that as far as the resolution of the retailers was concerned, he was in support of it. There were persons escaping equitable taxation because the city was debarred in many ways from collecting taxes, being shut out by the Province.

Mr. C. P. Hill felt there were avenues by which the Council could save money by cutting off certain expenditures. As an instance, he saw the Public Library was costing $22,000 a year. Under the gift of Mr. Carnegie the city was required to spend only $5,000 a year. He felt that the city was not in a position to spend what it was spending.

Ald. M. P. Blair, speaking as a member of the Council who had much to learn, said he was prepared, if it was found that more money was needed, to meet the Chamber, if agreeable, and discuss the whole situation.

Eskimos to Return

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The eleven Eskimos, survivors of the ill-fated Wells Expedition to Wrangel Island, in the North Pacific, will be brought to this country by the American Red Cross.

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In Opium Joint—Mah San and Ah Chin, accused of being found in an opium smoking place in Chinatown, were convicted in the police court yesterday morning. It was a second offence for the former, who was fined $25 or two months in jail. The other failed to appear and estreated his bail money.

City and District

To Explain Scheme — Alderman Eugene Woodward will explain his proposal to reduce the city's taxation at the Kiwanis luncheon today at noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

At Gordon Head—A progressive "500" party will be held in Gordon Head hall tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Gordon Head Women's Institute.

L'Alliance Francaise—The Alliance Francaise will resume its sessions at four o'clock tomorrow at Laurel Lane. Details and date of the next lecture will be decided.

Fifth Regiment Meeting—A meeting of the Regimental Association of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will be held in the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Unemployment Co-operation—The Chamber of Commerce will accede to the request of the Canadian Legion and be represented at an unemployment conference to be held on Friday, Jan. 16. Various other bodies in the city will be represented.

Committed for Trial—Harvey McAdam was committed for trial in Magistrate Jay's court yesterday morning. The case is one that has been before the courts in one form or another for a long time. He is accused of a serious assault.

Pruning School—The pruning school to be held under the auspices of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will take place today, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing at 9 a.m., at the farm of Mr. W. W. Duncan, corner of West Saanich Road and Verdier Avenue, Saanichton.

Rabbit Show—Rabbit show awards, previously announced in error, are corrected as follows: For best rabbit pie, donated by Watson & McGregor, won by Woodbine Rabbitry; for best rabbit in children's class, donated by Stewart's Shoe Store, won by Joan Boucher.

Victoria West P.-T.—The next meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the school tonight at 8 o'clock. The principal will give a talk on "Intelligence Tests." Solos will be rendered by Mrs. W. Edmonds and Mr. Percy Abbott.

May Attend Installation—All members and visiting members are invited to attend the installation of officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O. O.F., at its regular meeting, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular banquet will be served after the meeting.

Installation of Officers—This evening the District Deputy President, Miss Alice Brown, assisted by a staff of Deputy Assembly Officers, will instal the officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., for the ensuing term. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Rebekahs to be present, also to all members of local Rebekah lodges.

University Women—Dr. Boving, of the University of British Columbia, will speak on "Scandinavian Literature" to the Women's University Club at Victoria College on a date in January which will be announced later. The club is holding a bridge and mah jong at the Chamber of Commerce on February 10. Anyone wanting tables might phone the secretary, 3738R2.

Motor Cars Collide—Two cars were seriously damaged in a collision which occurred at the corner of Douglas and Bay Streets shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas Renfrew, driver of one of the cars, a sedan, was cut over one eye by flying glass. The driver of the other car, Mr. S. Cooper, was not hurt. He was driving a heavy seven-passenger touring car. Dr. A. D. Bechtel rendered first aid.

Saanich Conservatives—A meeting of the Saanich Conservative Ladies' Auxiliary was held in the Conservative Club Room on Friday. The president, Mrs. F. F. Osborn, presided over a good gathering of ladies. A good deal of social work was planned for the near future, when announcements as to time and place will be made. The Auxiliary is open to all lady Conservatives, who will be made welcome.

Canadian Legion — All arrangements are complete for the first annual dinner of the Canadian Legion to be held tomorrow at seven o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Any member, especially those who are unemployed who have not received their ticket, are requested to notify the secretary not later than this evening. The commitee in charge are anxious that no member who can attend shall be overlooked, as every means have been taken to make this an outstanding function.

Saanich Election—City and resident voters of Saanich who may desire any information in connection with the voters' lists and polling stations are asked to call at the office of Reeve Robert Macnicol, 801 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, any afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5. Attention is drawn to the alteration in polling hours, which next Saturday will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. An election dance is being held in the Royal Oak Hall on election day at 8 p.m. Mr. Sparkes will act as M.C., and Pitt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The various candidates are being invited to attend, and results of the election will be announced during the evening. Admission is by complimentary ticket only, and same can be secured at 801 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, or from any of the secretaries of the ratepayers' associations. Only a limited number are available.

Reciting Contest—The reciting contest to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Burns Club, and the results of which are to be decided at "The Nicht Wi' Burns," to be held by the society on January 24, is open to two groups of children, one for children of twelve years and under, the other for children from thirteen to sixteen years. It is now announced that in the former class the contestants will be required to recite only one of the three pieces named, viz., "To a Mouse," "To a Mountain Daisy" and "To Mary in Heaven," instead of the two pieces previously stated. Entries for class 13-16 years are coming in slowly, but it is hoped that this class, which is required to recite one hundred lines from "Tam o' Shanter," commencing at line 37, or verses 2 to 9 inclusive of "The Cotters' Saturday night," will show up better this week. There are to be three prizes in each class, and the preliminary hearing will be held on Saturday afternoon next. Entries should be made to J. Macfarlane, 1102 Government Street, on or before Friday, January 16.

CANADIAN FLOWERS FINELY ILLUSTRATED

Mr. W. C. McCalla, Addressing 350 at High School, Deplores Destruction of Native Western Flora

Without doubt the most beautiful lantern slides of flowers ever exhibited in Victoria were those shown last evening at the Victoria High School by Mr. W. C. McCalla in connection with his talk on the flora of Western Canada. An audience of about 350 expressed warm appreciation of the lecture at its close, their thanks being expressed in another form when Mr. W. N. Kelly, president of the Natural History Society, under whose auspices the gathering met, eloquently voiced the gratitude felt by everyone for the remarkably beautiful slides which Mr. McCalla had brought to illustrate his matter.

The address was not without its moral, for in concluding, the lecturer expressed the hope that he had aroused a new interest which might lead to more earnest efforts toward the preservation of the native flora. Elsewhere, referring to some particular species, he indicated how very real the menace of extinction lay, several beautiful flowers which were once quite commonly found in this part of the continent being practically undiscoverable nowadays.

"The automobile has, unfortunately," made it only too easy for people to get into the country to gather the wild flowers," he interpolated at one point, referring to the wholesale picking of the wild lily and some other delicate blooms which have attracted the eye of the vandal. The lady's slipper, one (a white) variety of which was not to be found south of the 49th parallel; another, the beautiful lavender-colored orchid, which scents the woods about the Saanich inlet, should also be guarded against extinction.

"Nowhere else have I seen it sold about the streets in such quantities as in Victoria," he deplored.

Prairie and Coast

Mr. McCalla ranged over the whole of Western Canada in his discourse, telling first of the flowers to be found in the Prairie plains, forests, swamps and coulees, and from these coming West to the foothills, then into the Alplands of the mountains, and finally west of the Selkirks down into Vancouver Island. He showed the warmest admiration for some of the more characteristic floral beauties of this part of Canada, having, for instance, noted in what "rich profusion" the shooting star (peacocks) grew over the top of Observatory Hill. Also the red-flowering currant, sal-lal, the redflowering gooseberry, the lovely Vancouver Island spiraea ("such a feature of your early Summer landscape"), honeysuckle ("which I have never seen so effective anywhere as in the Alberni district, where it climbs the trees and tosses its flowers down in showy profusion"), the Oregon grape, the arbutus, dogwood, wild ginger, seabrush, woodland bleeding heart, the snake lily, dogtooth violet, trillium and wild arum (skunk-weed) provoked his admiration, exquisitely prepared slides illustrating each flower referred to.

The habitat of the various Prairie flowers described needed little definition other than the photographic slides which introduced this section of the lecture. The list of plants indicated that the traditional barrenness of the plains applies rather to trees than to flowers. Here with the wild crocus (anemone), the flowering Arctic moss, wild calla (a relative of the yellow arum or skunk cabbage), marsh marigold, grass of Parnassus, columbine (both blue and white), yellow lady's slipper, a red lily closely related to the red wood lily of Ontario, pink wintergreen, shoot flower, white gentian, wild bergamot (lavender), the "obedient" plant whose flowers politely "stay put" whichever way they are turned; Indian paintbrush, Jo-Pi weed (named after an old Indian medicine man), the aster or wild Michaelmas daisy (one of the most prolific of Prairie flowers), rattlesnake weed, blazing star, silver bush willow, hawthorne, nanny berry, cranberry tree, soralia, pansamen, spider flower, menaelia, golden rod, gaillardia (or Brown-Eyed Susan). Among the flowers found west of the Selkirks were anemones, pink and cerise heather so-called (not true heather), yellow anemone, campanulas, phlox, mariposa lily, yellow cactus, the wild hyacinth, Douglas phlox, dwarf sunflower, purple penstamen, star lily (cousin of the mariposa lily), two or three varieties of spiraea, and many others.

Suicide at Vernon

VERNON, Jan. 12.—R. E. Hayward, aged twenty-four, committed suicide late last night, using a revolver which he had taken from the gun cabinet at the police station, having learned in some manner where the key was secreted. He left a note for night watchman J. Cann explaining what he was going to do, and expressing thanks for the use of the revolver.

Five Alleged Authors Of "Reign of Terror" in Montreal Are Arrested

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Facing a long list of alleged crimes, five men who are said to have been responsible for a veritable "reign of terror" in Montreal North during the last few weeks were remanded without bail today by Judge Perrault. Arrested over the week-end, the prisoners gave the following names: Alfred Barbeau, seventeen; M. Tremblay, M. Courville, M. Valito and Z. Groulx. Nearly a score of citizens, victims of various robberies and holdups, invaded detective headquarters today to identify the prisoners.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

Maintaining that the condition of Scott Street, between Myrtle and Ryan Streets, resembles that of a battlefield after a heavy bombardment, seven residents of Scott Street petitioned the Council to repair the surface of their thoroughfare. The petition was referred to the public works committee.

On recommendation of Building Inspector James Barf, the Council will call for tenders for the removal of the old bell which hangs in the tower at the southwest corner of the City Hall. The bell weighs in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred pounds and is in imminent danger of falling, Mr. Barf informed the Council.

Almost total silence greeted Alderman Todd's revival last night of his motion to have the Council issue bulletins of City Hall news each month with the water bills. Alderman Woodward remarked that he, for one, would not consent to having his remarks censored by seven members of the Council before being made public. The motion failed to find support.

A letter from the Canadian Legion informed the Council that a meeting would be held in the Chamber of Commerce on January 16 to consider the proposal to form a permanent and representative committee on unemployment, and expressed the hope that the Council would be represented. The missive styled the loss entailed in the idleness of 1,000 men a very serious one to the business men of the city, estimating it to be $100,000 a month in extent. The letter was referred to the unemployment committee.

City officials will confer with officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company on the question of permitting the company to ground its wires to the city water mains, in accordance with a decision of the Council last night.

A request from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company that the City Council examine plans for the installation of a 610-horsepower Stirling boiler, which would eliminate smoke nuisance, was referred to the public works committee.

CEDAR HILL ELECTORS HEAR ANNUAL REPORTS

Reeve Macnicol and Councillor Kirkham, Both Returned by Acclamation, Are Speakers

While electors of the First Ward, Saanich, have not put a candidate in the field to oppose the return of Councillor H. O. Kirkham, they are, nevertheless, taking a keen interest in the forthcoming municipal election, as was demonstrated by a large meeting held last night in St. Aidan's Church Hall, Cedar Hill. Reeve Robert Macnicol, who goes in for another term as reeve, presented his annual report for the year 1924, and Mr. H. O. Kirkham, councillor, presented his report as representative of the First Ward.

Other speakers included the four candidates for school board, Messrs. J. Cheetham, H. P. Thorpe, H. E. Horner and Mrs. May Campion; Mr. T. K. Harrop, candidate for the Police Commission, and Police Commissioner King. All the speakers were given a good hearing.

St. Catharines Manufacturer Dead

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 12.—A. H. Gardner, prominent paper manufacturer, died here this afternoon after a lengthy illness, aged fifty-seven years.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., January 12, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair, colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Zero temperatures are general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	44
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	14	34
Barkerville	10	18
Prince Rupert	30	30
Estevan	36	43
Calgary, Alta.	4b	22
Winnipeg, Man.	20b	12b
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	42	56
Seattle, Wash.	38	44
Penticton	23	34
Vernon	23	33
Grand Forks	26	38
Nelson	34	34
Kelso	26	32
Cranbrook	14	29
Edmonton, Alta.	18b	8
Prince Albert, Sask.	32b	3b

SUNDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	39
Average	33
Minimum on the grass	23
Rain, .06 inch.	
General state of the weather, cloudy.	

MONDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	37
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	36
Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 12 minutes.	
Rain, .03 inch.	
General state of the weather, fair.	

8:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11, wind, W., 20 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04, wind, S.W., 4 miles; snow, 10 inches, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04, calm; snow, .4 inch; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88, wind, N., 4 miles; snow, .2 inch; fair.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.03; calm; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .04 inch; fair.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 12 miles; rain, .04 inch; fair.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

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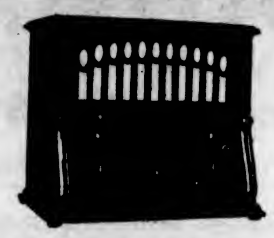
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SHELVES PROPOSED TAX ON GAS PUMPS

Alderman Todd did not press his proposal to increase the tax on sidewalk gasoline pumps at last night's meeting of the City Council.

His proposal, which was made in the guise of a projected amendment to the "Streets Fixtures By-Law," reached the committee stage at Friday afternoon's meeting, and it was expected that it would be revived last night.

But the last recommendation last night of the finance committee, of which Alderman Todd is chairman, advised that the Council refer the question to the finance committee for "consideration and report in due course." The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Kellogg Friendly to St. Lawrence Waterway

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Secretary of State Hughes and the appointment of Frank B. Kellogg, U. S. Ambassador to London, to be Secretary of State, will mean continuation of the good relations between the State Department and Canada, it was predicted today. Mr. Kellogg is regarded as friendly to the St. Lawrence waterway project and a general believer in closer relations between the two countries.

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LONDON, Jan. 12.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, has been appointed principal British delegate to the international opium conference. Lord Cecil will take the place of the Marquis of Salisbury, who recently was made chief delegate, but who shortly afterward was injured by a fall from his horse while hunting.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Mrs. W. R. Allan, wife of W. R. Allan, president of the Union Bank, died here today. She was actively associated with social welfare and charitable work in the city and province for the past forty years.

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—Main Floor

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2 Only, Brown Reed Rockers
With upholstered seats and backs covered in cretonne. Regular $19.95. Sale Price, each **$13.75**

1 Only, Brown Reed Rocker
With spring seat and padded back covered in cretonne. Regular $18.00. Sale.... **13.75**

1 Only, Reed Parlor Table
Round style, made of heavy rattan. Regular $16.75. Sale Price..... **$11.75**

3-Piece Brown Reed Suite
Consisting of settee and two chairs, with spring seats and padded backs; covered in pleasing colors. Sale Price **$55.00**

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—4th Floor

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At January Reductions

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An ingenious stove made of heavy steel, fits over the firebox on the range; will light the fire in the morning and at the same time boil the kettle. Originally sold for $3.50. Sale Price, each ..... **98¢**

All-Metal Wood Box
Built in antique design, square shape, polychrome finish; has loose lining for wood. This is slightly damaged. Originally sold for $15.00. Sale Price **$5.00**

Wood Box
Same finish as above but in round shape; in perfect condition. Sale Price..... **$5.00**

1 Only, All-Metal Umbrella Stand
In polychrome finish. Originally sold for $7.95. Sale Price **$2.50**

Long Handled Axes
Medium Weight Axes of high quality steel, specially tempered and fitted with selected hickory handles. Regular $2.00. Sale Price, each **$1.69**

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Of special high-grade steel, with claw in head for pulling nails. Regular $1.60. Sale Price, each **$1.39**

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Stamped Bureau Scarves
Of white needleweave, in two effective designs. Sale Price, each ... **50¢**

Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets
Of white needleweave. Sale Price, per set ..... **20¢**

—Mezzanine Floor

Ribbons at Sale Prices

5-Inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbon
In shades of white, sky, pink, reseda, brown, navy, emerald, royal, scarlet, rose, saxe and maize. Suitable for hairbows and sashes. Sale Price, per yard ..... **35¢**

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Trimmed with feathers and beaded in crystal. One flame, size 40; one orchid, size 38; one peach, size 36. Regular $49.50. Sale Price **$24.75**

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Studded in brilliants, size 36. Regular $49.50. Sale..... **$24.75**

1 Fraize Georgette Gown
Beaded in crystal. Size 38. Regular $55.00. Sale Price **$27.50**

1 Palernie Brocade Gown
Trimmed with nutria. Size 38. Reg. $55.00. Sale Price..... **$27.50**

1 Blue and Gold Brocade Gown
Trimmed with ostrich. Size 16. Reg. $59.50. Sale Price **$29.75**

1 Sunset Silk Voile Gown
Trimmed with taffeta. Size 18. Reg. $69.50. Sale Price..... **$34.75**

1 White Georgette Gown
Beaded in silver. Size 40. Reg. $69.50. Sale Price **$34.75**

1 Silver Cloth Gown
With crystal beaded girdle. Size 18. Reg. $75.00. Sale **$37.50**

2 Georgette Gowns
One buttercup, size 40; one jade, size 36; trimmed with petals and scarf. Regular $75.50. Sale Price, each **$37.50**

1 Petunia Crepe Gown
Beaded in crystal, size 36. Regular $79.50. Sale Price..... **$39.75**

1 Aquamarine Crepe Gown
Beaded in crystal. Size 36. Regular $75.00. Sale Price..... **$37.50**

1 Jade Georgette Gown
Trimmed with ostrich; size 38. Regular $85.00. Sale, **$42.50**

1 Citron Crepe Gown
Beaded in fraise; size 38. Regular $85.00. Sale Price, **$42.50**

1 Ivory Crepe Gown
Trimmed applique black velvet flowers; size 42. Regular $95.00. Sale Price **$47.50**

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Beaded in crystal and trimmed with ostrich; size 36. Regular $95.00. Sale Price..... **$47.50**

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—2nd Floor

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Women's Chamoisette Gauntlet Gloves 89c

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Choice Small White Kotenashi Beans ..... 5 lbs. for **25¢**
Speckled Brown Bayo Beans, 4½ lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Mexican Red Beans, 3 lbs. **25¢**
Selected Quality Split Peas, 3½ lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Japanese Green Wrinkled Peas, 4½ lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Egyptian Red Lentils, 3 lbs. **28¢**
Johnston's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle, special **$1.12**
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade ..... 4 lb. tin **73¢**
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Social Events

Bridge Tea

Miss Catherine Wollaston, 1289 Hampshire Road, was hostess at a very delightful bridge tea on Saturday afternoon. The drawing-room was prettily decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. The invited guests were Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth McCarter, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Kit Johnston, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss Kathleen Colpman, Miss Rose Hinton, Miss Gwendoline Ford Verrinder, Miss Marion Cootes, Miss Nanomi Heming, Miss Marjorie Haynes, Miss Hetty Bradshaw, Miss Madeline Bradshaw, Miss Isla Brandon, Miss Katie Collison, Miss Billie Munn, Miss Florence Oates, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Eileen Allard, Miss Muriel Allard, Miss Dorothy Norris, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Alice George, Miss Mona Miller, Miss Dorothy Keith, Miss Doris Macklin, Miss Laura Macklin, Miss Virtue Errington, Miss J. Wollaston, Miss B. Pierce.

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To Attend Meeting

Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Cadboro Heights, Provincial president of the I.O.D.E., is leaving today for Vancouver en route to New Westminster where she will preside at the quarterly meeting of her Order to take place on Thursday. Other members of Provincial Chapter who are attending from Victoria are Mrs. David Miller, secretary, and Miss Ilac Terry, treasurer, who are both leaving today also. Mrs. Nelson, of Deep Cove, a councillor to the Chapter, is already in Vancouver and is staying at the Hotel Grosvenor.

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Tea Hostesses

Miss Helene Elliott and Miss Eileen Haslam entertained yesterday afternoon at their home on Linden Avenue at a very delightful tea. Those present were Mrs. Walter Miles, Miss Gladys Watson, Miss Agnes Lee, Miss Dorothea Riddle, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Bessie Graham, Miss Molly Flower, Miss Aileen Lawrence, Miss Thelma Burgess, Miss Helen Goward.

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Return to Studies

Among the young students who have recently left their homes after the Christmas holidays and returned to their schools are the Misses Mary Ebbs-Canavan, Kathleen Denton Holmes, Sheila Stewart and Gladys and Joan Ford, who have gone to Sacred Heart Convent, Point Grey, Vancouver.

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Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Cook Street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Bridge Club when her guests were Mrs. R. Rithet, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Beehtel, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman.

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Leaves for California

Miss Jean Drysdale passed through here on Saturday from Nanaimo for Seattle en route for California where she will resume her studies at the University of California after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Drysdale, Nanaimo.

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Returns to West Coast

Major George Nicholson, of Port Renfrew, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital, is now in the convalescent stage, and sailed on Saturday night by the Princess Maquinna for his home up the West Coast.

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Visit Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, of Juneau, Alaska, who have been visiting in Seattle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Linden Avenue, for a few days prior to leaving on Saturday for their home in the North.

Go to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hogarth, of Toronto, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hogarth's mother, Mrs. Middleton, left on Sunday on a short visit to Portland, Ore.

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Making Recovery

Friends of Mrs. J. F. Errington will be pleased to hear that she is beginning to recover from the effects of the serious operation she underwent on Saturday last.

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Returning Home

Major and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, of Gonzales Hill, who have been in England and on the Continent for the past four months, are en route home, and expect to reach Victoria on Thursday.

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Returns From Vancouver

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilmot, in Vancouver, for the past few weeks, Mrs. E. M. Johnson has returned to her home in this city.

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Visits Los Angeles

Mr. Douglas Morry left on Saturday for Seattle en route for Los Angeles where he will remain for some time.

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Leaves for South

Mr. Stuart Mitchell left during the week-end for Huston, Texas, where he will in future reside.

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Leaves for England

Colonel A. M. Jarvis, of Saanich, has left for an extended visit to England.

DUNCAN

I.O.D.E. Ball Plans

The annual ball under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Agricultural Hall here on Friday evening, January 23. Committees in charge have been formed, and much interest is being shown. Mrs. H. Brien and Mrs. H. R. Garrard are in charge of the decorations of the hall; Mrs. E. Stock, Mrs. Dawson Thomas, and Mrs. Macgregor, supper; Mrs. H. N. Watson and Mrs. Parker, advertising; Mrs. H. P. Swan and Mrs. E. W. Carr Hilton, music; and Mrs. F. H. Price and Mrs. Swan, supper room decorations.

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Go to Australia

Mr. F. J. Norie left Saturday en route to Sydney, Australia, where he plans to take up his residence. For some years past Mr. Norie had been on the staff of J. T. Whittome & Co., here, and he has a host of friends who sincerely regret his departure. At the same time he carries their good wishes away.

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Joins Victoria Store

Miss May Tombs has gone to Victoria where she has accepted a position on the staff of Angus Campbell, Ltd.

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Leaving for England

Mr. and Mrs. Ruscomb Poole and son Harry plan to leave shortly for England. They will be absent for some months.

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Leaves for South

Mrs. E. B. Fry has left for La Jolla, Calif., where she will spend the next few months.

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Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	75c	Nice Meaty Picnic Ham, Per lb.	18c
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Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, Per lb. ... Or 3 lbs. for $1.58	55c	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Per lb.	15c
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GAUL'S ORATORIO BEING GIVEN TONIGHT

"Holy City" Will Be Sung at Congregational Church Under the Leadership of Major Watts

Gaul's "Holy City," one of the most melodious of oratorios, is to be given tonight at the Congregational Church under the leadership of Major Watts, who has as his assisting organist Miss Louise A. de W. Moore, organist of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and his former pupil and deputy organist at First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alberta. With but one exception the members of the orchestra are men who wore khaki overseas—some are still in uniform. Every Sunday this orchestra is heard in concert in either the Jubilee or the St. Joseph's Hospitals. Vocalists have given generous help, and the work done by the St. Cecilian Society of England is done by its branch here.

"The Holy City" offers a big treat to audience and performers alike. The soprano solo work is being entrusted to Miss Lois Lockwood, soloist of Fairfield Methodist Church. Mr. Maurice Thomas, the Welsh tenor, of the First Presbyterian choir, will be another soloist; the contralto solos will be taken by Mrs. G. Watt; and the concerted numbers, duet, quartette, trio and quintette, will be taken by Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Watt; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kitley; Miss Wise and Mrs. Bryce. All the numbers are very beautiful.

Before the commencement of the oratorio there will be a trio for violin (Mr. Burchett), viola (Mrs. Jenkinson) and piano (Mr. Watts), consisting of the minuetto and finale by Lachner.

WEDDINGS

Mawbey-Dix

At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, on Saturday evening, a quiet wedding took place when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Mrs. Annie Maud Dix the bride of Mr. Joseph William Mawbey, both of Cobble Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Mawbey are spending a honeymoon in this city, after which they will reside at Cobble Hill.

Anything You Can't Eat?

If it's good to eat, of course. If your stomach hurts, sours, or gets gassy after eating corned beef and cabbage, bacon and eggs, mince pie and cheese, or doughnuts and coffee, or lobster salad keeps you awake all night, ask the man or woman who broke on

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COMMUNITY INTEREST KEEPS LADIES BUSY

Victoria Women's Institute Reports Show Numerous Activities During the Year 1924

A big field of activity during the past year was represented in the annual reports of the Victoria Women's Institute, an event which took place in the Surrey Block on Friday afternoon. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President (in the refusal of Mrs. Wm. Peden, the retiring president, to accept renomination for office), Mrs. Frank Campbell; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Colby; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Crocker; secretary, Mrs. P. Hale; treasurer, Mrs. F. Urquhart; director, Mrs. L. Schmelz; auditors, Mrs. W. Peden and Mr. A. Nicolson.

The retiring president, Mrs. Peden, in her review of the year's activities, mentioned the interest taken by the Institutes in the Women's Building of the last Victoria Fall Fair, and Mrs. Urquhart, convener of the tubercular committee, spoke of the work done for tubercular patients of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, for the new building of which the society is providing a certain share of furnishings. They had also assisted the T.B. Veterans in their efforts to raise funds. The Women's Institutes had also contributed to the Victoria War Memorial Fund.

The secretary's report, submitted by Mrs. Campbell, stated that the membership had reached forty-five. The Institute Centre, maintained at a monthly rental of $39, had proved a great asset.

The treasurer's report showed that the sum of $1,399.78 had been raised by means of teas, sales of home-cooking, etc., and after various expenditures the sum of $217.17 remained.

Under new consideration for the ensuing year's work the meeting voted the sum of $50, together with the Cedar Institute's donation of $10, toward the furnishings of the new Jubilee Hospital building, the money to be applied to the purchase of a chair and reading lamp for the East Sunroom.

PROGRAMME OF JOINT RECITAL ANNOUNCED

Following is the programme to be given at the joint recital of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Miss Mary Izard on Thursday evening at the Royal Victoria:

The programme follows:

Sonata in A Major for piano and violin ..... Mozart

Piano—
(a) Musette en Rondeau ..... Rameau-Godowsky
(b) Sonata in B Flat ..... Scarlatti
(c) Favorite Rondo ..... Hummel
(d) Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor ..... Bach-Liszt

Violin—
Chaconne ..... Vitali-Charlier

Piano—Sonata in Minor (Chopin), Allegro Maestoso, Scherzo, Largo, Finale—Presto ma non tanto.
(This Sonata is played without Interruption).

Violin—
(a) Sapphic Ode ..... Brahms
(b) Cradle Song ..... Brahms
(c) Waltz in A Major ..... Brahms
(d) Dance in D Minor ..... Brahms

Piano—
(a) Nocturne in E. Flat .. Medtner
(b) Festive Dance ..... Medtner
(c) A Story, written during the recent Russian Revolution ..... Medtner
(d) Fairy Tale—Opus 26 .. Medtner

Violin
(a) On Wings of Song ..... Mendelssohn-Achron
(b) Negro Spiritual (Slave Song) ..... White
(c) Spanish Dance ..... Granados-Thibaud

PRIMROSE LODGE

The regular meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, was held in Harmony Hall on Friday evening, W. Sister Harrison presiding until her successor was installed. D.D.G.P. W. Sister Smith installed the new officers, assisted by several members of Lodge Princess Alexandra. The following sisters were installed: W. President, Sister Joyce; W. vice-president, Sister Skinner; W. Chaplain, Sister Garnett; secretary, Sister Langley; treasurer, Sister Merryfield; first guide, Sister McKenzie; second guide, Sister Bradley; third guide, Sister M. Langley; fourth guide, Sister Lindley. After the installation W. Sister Smith was presented with a bouquet of flowers, and her assistants thanked.

It was decided to hold a social dance after the next meeting on Jan. 23. At the close of the meeting the annual banquet was held, the retiring president, W. Sister Harrison, being toast-mistress. The toast to the King was proposed by W. Sister Stafford, P.D.D.G.P., Worthy Sister Smith, D.D.G.P., responding. The toast to Grand Lodge was given by W. Sister Wyman, and the response by W. Sister Oddy. W. Sister Weaving proposed a toast to Lodge Primrose, W. Sister Hill giving the response. The toast to "Our City," was given by W. Sister James, and should have been responded to by W. Sister Manson, but she, unfortunately was unable through illness to attend.

The annual report was read by the secretary, Sister Langley, and it was shown that the lodge had advanced during the year both numerically and financially, and there appears to be every prospect of a good year ahead.

The new president, W. Sister Joyce, presented W. Sister Harrison with a bouquet of red and white carnations on behalf of the retiring officers, as a small mark of their appreciation of her work during 1924. All the new officers were called upon for speeches, and Sister Tippet kindly supplied the music.

ESQUIMALT FRIENDLY HELP

The Esquimalt Friendly Help wishes to thanks sincerely its many friends for the encouragement given in its work during the Christmas season. Donations have been received from: Cash; Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Municipality of Esquimalt, Lady Barnard, Miss Meyer, Anon. per Rev. F. C. Chapman, Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mr. Daniels, Commander Beard, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Misses Saunders, Methodist Ladies' Aid, Lampson St. School children, Mrs. F. Heald, Mrs. Youngman (collected), Mrs. Francis, Mr. Deaville, Mrs. J. A. Halt, Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wright. Clothing and groceries collected by Mrs. Riley: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Hale. Collected by Mrs. Youngman: Mr. T. Locke, Miss Yates & Co., Mr. Scott, Mrs. J. M. Rose, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Mrs. V. Jacobson, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Mr. Newman, Mrs. T. Bradley, Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. J. Hemans, Mrs. Dawley, Mrs. A. A. Warder, Mrs. W. Worthington, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs H. Martin, Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Mrs. A. Youngman, Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. W. J. Phillips and Col. Eaton. Clothing from Mrs. Billinghurst, Mrs. J. Isbester, Mrs. Rycourt, Miss Meyer, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Ranns, Mrs. Hay, Government Street, Miscellaneous: Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Collis, Lampson St School, Mrs. Fulmer, Ganges School children, etc. The People's Market, Western Supply. Free delivery of hampers, etc.: Mr. H. Martin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Finland, Mr. Brooker, I. O. Ashton and L. S. Powell and other. Meat: Mr. A. Young, Locke Bros., Mr. J. Bethel.

ARE WOMEN PERSONS IN MEANING OF LAW?

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—"Is a woman a person within the meaning of the law?" Upon the explanation placed upon this query by the Department of Justice will depend whether Mrs. W. M. Hay, of Vancouver, will be entitled to a master's certificate to command a vessel in coastal service. Mrs. Hay have been going to sea with her husband for several years and claims to possess all the essential knowledge to entitle her to a certificate. The question is whether or not she will be admitted to examination. The law on the question says: "Examinations may be conducted for British subjects or for persons domiciled in Canada for not least three years who intend to become masters or mates."

The marine department asks a ruling of the justice department whether within the meaning of the section the word "persons" applies to females. In a case which involves in some way the feminine equation, a former minister of justice held that "person" did not mean "woman" as contemplated by the statute in question.

Mrs. Adams Beck to Give Another Lecture Tomorrow Afternoon

Tomorrow afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Adams Beck will give another of her vastly interesting lectures on the "Wives of Henry VIII." Tomorrow's discourse will deal with Katherine Howard, whom the brilliant speaker terms "the tragic young Queen." All who have attended these addresses, held under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., are eagerly anticipating the lecture, one of the series of some of the most interesting and instructive lectures of the season. Tomorrow the proceeds from the meeting will be devoted to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial fund. The proceeds from the previous meetings have been given to Camosun's hospital fund, which is now completed.

JUVENILE A.O.F. BANQUET

On Friday evening last 230 members of Court Liberty, A.O.F., held its annual banquet, which was very much enjoyed. The usual business meeting then took place, C.R. Bro. Hall in the chair. A number of new members were initiated, and a P.C.R. badge presented to Bro. W. Hall.

The following officers were then installed by P.C.R. Bro. McDowell and P.C.R. Bro. Williams: C.R., Sister Pearson; S.C.R., Bro. Francis; S.W., Sister Watson; J.W., Bro. Wilson; S.B., Sister Thackeray; J.B., Bro. McDowell.

Later a splendid entertainment was given by the following artists: Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Galger, Misses Mona Jewell, Doris Jewell, Dorothy Rutledge, Mr. Torrance, Mr. Thomas, Master W. Williams. Concluding with a delightful sketch by Bro. T. Larman and E. Oliver.

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ESQUIMALT PARK WORK GRATIFIES

Esquimalt Building Jumps Hundred Per Cent Over 1923—Over $5,000 Spent on Memorial Park

Parks and road development figured largely in Engineer H. Bourne's report for 1924 presented before the Esquimalt Council at its meeting last night. The report showed that considerable development work had been done in the municipality during last year at a minimum cost, which, in many instances, was far below the original estimate.

Over 3,046 lineal feet of roads were either rebuilt or repaired at a cost of $439.47, as compared with the original estimate of $773.40, while building and improvements to sidewalks cost only $2,086.56, which is $235.49 less than the estimate.

Cost of construction on the Memorial Park so far has been $5,017.76 covering 1.93 acres. This, together with Fitzherbert Bullen Memorial Park, makes 6.2 acres as yet undeveloped. The total area of public parks now owned by the municipality amounts to 8.13 acres. The Esquimalt public works department is to be commended for the rapid development of the public parks and playgrounds, especially the keen interest which Engineer Bourne has taken in it.

The garbage department also proved itself an efficient body during the past year. A total of 1,523 cubic yards of garbage was removed at less cost than last year. In 1923 only 1,206 cubic yards of garbage was removed at a cost of $2,433.15. This comparison shows a large decrease in the cost of operations during the past year. There are 846 premises now in the municipality, of which 494 have garbage cans. This shows an increase of 44 per cent over the 1923 figure.

Forty-nine building permits were issued, nine of them were dwellings, twenty-seven private garages, and thirteen for alteration. Total estimate of alterations and building is $37,509, which is over 100 per cent increase over the 1923 figure, which was $14,870.

Light standards were increased to 213 during the past twelve months. It was pointed out in the report that the capacity of the plant is 277 lights. The cost of operating the 213 lights amounted to $1,761.20, or $8.06 per lamp.

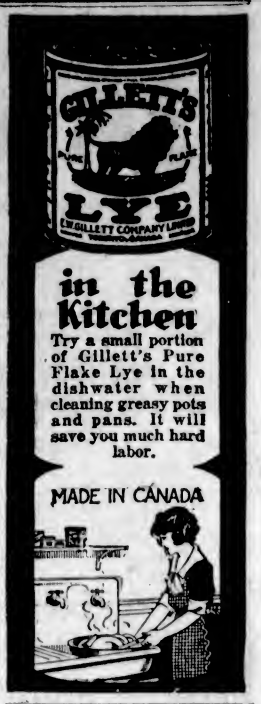
BIRTHDAY PARTY ORIGINAL AFFAIR

Novelty Gives Enjoyment to Kumtuks' Fourth Anniversary Celebration

For originality, novelty, noise, nonsense and high spirits the Kumtuks' Club birthday party held Saturday night at the home of Miss M. A. Wigley, Burdett Avenue, surpassed all the maddest anticipations of its organizers. The affair, celebrating the fourth anniversary of the club's natal day, brought together some seventy-five members, who struck a note in the jubilant course of events the moment they arrived at the door. Here each guest was presented with a neat little sack, in which she was supposed to secrete a penny per year for herself, the said little sacks subsequently being collected and added to a fund which will appreciably supplant the club exchequer.

Among the other feature novelties of the evening was the handsome mock birthday cake, a monstrous confection made by Mrs. Sweeney, which was duly decorated with four candles and a depth of sham icing which ingeniously concealed a big box in which were hidden gifts for the individual guests. Shrieks of merriment hailed the opening of the parcels, the contents proving to be in the nature of packages of pins or needles, lemons, toy musical instruments, etc. Then there was a crossword puzzle, the first and second prizewinners of which were Miss Brown and Miss Anthony. Miss Macrea won the mah jong; Mme. Valda was a very successful fortune-teller.

The musical programme was greatly enjoyed, those contributing being as follows: Violin, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw; piano, Miss Ormiston and Miss Gray; vocal, Miss Bagshaw and Miss Lugrin; ballet dance, little Laureen Grute. There was a community "sing-song," with Mrs. Knight at the piano, when all the club songs were gone through. Speeches were an accepted tradition on the programme, the spokeswomen taking advantage of the permission given "to all speak at once." The results, in view of the general high good humor, were not at all disastrous.



12TH SIEGE BATTERY, C.A.

Battery orders by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., commanding:

The Battery will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the regimental meeting which is to be held that evening.

It is hoped that all members of the Battery who can possibly do so will attend.

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METAL WORKERS ASK PARTIAL EXEMPTION

Claim Is Made That Eight-Hour Day Would Work Hardship on Industry

Certain exemptions from the new eight-hour day law are being asked by the metal working industry of British Columbia, according to a statement made relative to the purpose of a delegation which included Mr. T. J. Goodlake, Victoria, secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, and several Vancouver representatives, which appeared before the board of adjustment at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Recommendations on the matter will be made before the Cabinet within the next few days, it was said.

It was stated that unless certain exemptions were allowed the metal working industry would be subjected to considerable hardship. No general exemption was asked.

WEEKLY ORDERS

No. 3 Company, 11th D.T., C.A.S.C. —This evening, at 3 o'clock, a special parade for instruction. Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, rifle practice and general training. Friday, 8 o'clock, general inspection and muster parade. All ranks are urgently requested to attend these parades.

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COUNTING WEALTH OF MR. FORD WOULD TAKE TWO CENTURIES

By John C. Stoppa.

It was publicly announced some two years ago that Mr. Henry Ford was the richest man in the world, and at the time of the announcement he was worth two billion dollars.

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Again, if a chain was made out of those dollars with links between each dollar measuring ¾ inch, it would go round the world 3.36742 times exactly.

CITY DEATH RATE IS ON DOWNWARD TREND

Vital Statistics Issued by Medical Health Officer Show Remarkably Low Infant Mortality

The death rate in Victoria was slightly lower, the birth rate practically the same and the marriage rate somewhat higher in 1924 than in 1923, according to vital statistics issued yesterday by Dr. A. G. Price, city health officer.

The remarkably low infant mortality rate is shown in the following figures, which are based on the census population of Victoria as obtained in 1921. This was 38,775. The comparative figures are:

	1924	1923
Births (exclusive of still-births)	989	907
Rate per 1,000 population	23.1	23.4
Deaths (exclusive of still-births)	452	481
Rate per 1,000 population	11.7	12.4
Marriages	379	361
Rate per 1,000 population	9.8	9.3
Infant Mortality—Under One Year	**1924**	**1923**
(a) Deaths of infants born capable of sustaining life	12	17
Rate per 1,000 births	13.3	18.7
(b) Deaths of infants born alive but incapable of life due to prematurity or malformation, etc.	16	23
Rate per 1,000 births	17.8	25.4
(a) and (b) total infant deaths	28	40
Rate per 1,000 births	31.3	44.1

Elucidates Figures

"The above vital statistics point to satisfactory health conditions," said Dr. Price yesterday. "The death rate in a city like Victoria must be expected to be fairly high by reason of so many aged and infirm coming to the city on account of its salubrious climate; while being a city with several hospitals is another factor which tends to raise the death rate by reason of patients far advanced in illness coming from outside districts for hospital treatment as a last resource, or by reason of fatally terminating accidents which may happen outside the city and the injured having been brought in to the hospitals."

Births Almost Triple Deaths in Esquimalt, Health Report Shows

Cupid and death walked hand-in-hand during 1924 in the municipality of Esquimalt, according to Dr. J. S. McCallum's health report, which was unanimously adopted by the outgoing council last night.

Fifteen marriages and fifteen deaths were reported, while the birth report also paired out in the final analysis. There were forty-two births, twenty-one male and twenty-one female, while the number of sick cases attended totalled forty-six. There were twenty-seven cases of chicken-pox, thirteen cases of scarlet fever, and six cases of scarlet fever now being attended. One death of a child one year of age proved that there was a very low child mortality ratio in Esquimalt.

The health report drew to the council's attention the fact that there has been an unusually large number of indigent cases due to post-war conditions. Dr. McCallum recommended that the cases be paid for in a lump sum, instead of per diem basis. This, he said, in the report, would do away with friction regarding indigent cases and safeguard the municipality in case of an epidemic.

MACHINE GUN BATTALION

No. 1 Company: Orders—Drill will be held by the above unit today at 8 p.m. at the New Drill Hall.

All ranks are reminded that No. 1 Company will be inspected by the District Officer Commanding on Friday next, 16th inst., at 7:30 p.m. All ranks are reminded that a full attendance is necessary at this annual inspection, and that the pay of each member is dependent on his attendance.

A pay parade will follow shortly after the annual inspection.

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O. C. No. 1 Company, 11th C.M.G. Bat.

The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS
Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London Society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, granddaughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter "Where have I seen that girl before?" Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen.

CHAPTER XI
"Do You Know Him?"

For some reason best known to himself, Roland Merritt commenced to haunt the Carnation Club. He was left much alone of an evening, his mother now having taken up her quarters at Harcourt House.

He never danced at the "Carnation"; it was very seldom that he ever took a friend there to supper; his pleasure there seemed to be watching the people, especially the dancers.

One night he was sitting in the room adjoining the dancing room when two men, strangers to him, came and sat near him.

They commenced talking without any restraint, and he could not help hearing what they said.

"It seems an extraordinary freak for a girl of her age," one remarked. "Girls do funny things in these days which are a bit alarming, but this is a bit too thick. Verner says he saw her here with his own eyes, and that she looked him straight in the face and cut him dead."

"Who was she with?"

"That is more extraordinary than all," the other replied. "Verner says that she was with a blackguard of a fellow that he knows to be a racecourse captain, card sharper, etc."

"That's not understandable," was the reply; "the girl is refined to her finger tips. It must be some harking back in the family tree. One of her ancestors must have married a housemaid."

"No, there's nothing of that sort about it," his companion retorted. "I am related to them myself, and they have as clean a pedigree as any in England. Why the Harcourts—"

Roland started up and looked the man in the face; it was a face unknown to him; the man coolly returned his glare through an eyeglass, and Roland turned away.

"What's the matter with that chap?" the man with the eyeglass remarked as Roland moved away; "do you know him?"

"No, I don't know him," the other said, "but I know who he is. He's the son of old Sir Vivian Merritt, the surgeon.

"Great Scott!" cried the man, "I hope he did not hear what we were talking about; one can never be too careful. Why, his mother is a sort of cousin of mine."

"Well, well," responded his companion, "a still tongue shows a wise head, but really it is bad enough when a girl of position takes to frequenting night clubs, but when she does it in company with a racecourse tout, it makes it infinitely worse. I cannot understand how she gets out. She must have a funny sort of a chaperone, or guardian, or whatever it is."

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Roland strolled through the rooms of the "Carnation" in deep thought; in the room adjoining the dancing he passed Branter with a cool nod. Latterly the two had hardly spoken.

Suddenly he seemed to see something he had been watching for. A couple entered the room from the farther end and commenced dancing.

Roland watched them for a few moments and then turned back into the room he had just come from. Branter was still in it, casually smoking a cigarette.

Roland went straight to him; he was much excited.

"Branter," he said, "I wish you would come with me for a moment and look into the dancing room."

"Why?" he asked.

"I particularly want your opinions," he replied.

Roland led the way to the dancing room; they halted at the door.

"Look across the room, Branter," he said, "and tell me if you see anyone there you are intimately acquainted with."

"Do you mean a man or a woman?" he asked.

"A woman," was the reply.

"I don't expect to find any intimate women friends here," he answered.

"Look over in that corner," persisted Roland. "A girl in a grey dress who has been dancing with that tall, dark man, has stopped, and the two are talking together. Tell me, do you know that girl?"

Roland waited anxiously for the answer.

Branter fixed his eyeglass, and looked towards the girl Roland had pointed out; he looked for some time, then dropped his glass and wiped it.

"I don't know her," he said.

CHAPTER XII
The C.I.D.

About a month after Lady Alicia Merritt had taken up her abode with Mona at Harcourt House, she sent an urgent message to her son to come to her.

"Roland," she said when they were alone, "what is the matter? You appear entirely changed, both to me and to everyone else. You have not been near us for a week, and when you do come your visits are of the briefest. Are you ill?"

"No, mother, he answered, "I am not ill."

"What Mona must think of you I cannot imagine," Lady Alicia proceeded. "You have paid her no attentions whatever; in fact, it is plain that you avoid her. You are giving Leo Branter just the chance he wants."

Roland shook his head, but there was a look of pain on his face, and his mother pitied him.

"I had hoped that by this time you and Mona would have come to an understanding," Lady Alicia proceeded; "you might even have been privately engaged to be married."

Roland shook his head again.

"Mother," he said very slowly, "Mona and I can never be engaged to be married."

"Why not, Roland?" exclaimed Lady Alicia, now thoroughly alarmed; "why not?"

Roland hesitated for a moment, and then answered her.

"I cannot tell you."

A footman appeared at the door before Lady Alicia could speak.

"There is a gentleman to see your ladyship in the library." He handed her a card on his tray.

"Mr. Clement Borrodaile."

Then in small letters in the corner, "C.I.D."

They conveyed nothing to Lady Alicia.

"It is probably someone from Mr. Burnham, the lawyer," she said to her son; "I expected him. I will be back in a few minutes."

Entering the library she found her visitor standing to receive her.

"I am an officer of the Criminal Investigation Department, Lady Alicia," he began, "and it is necessary for me to have a private interview with Miss Mona Harcourt."

(To Be Continued)

NEW CONVENTION IS ADDED TO LIST

Many Delegates From Canada and United States Will Attend Convention of Underwriters Here

Another convention has been added to the long list of annual gatherings to be held in Victoria this Summer. The Life Underwriters is the latest organization to enter the list, and this will bring to Victoria thousands of delegates from all over Canada and the United States for a two-day convention in this city. The date is set for April 16.

The date for this convention has been arranged for a most opportune time, the early Spring, when Victoria is adorned in her best dress and weather conditions can be relied upon. Many of the Eastern Canadian and American delegates are expected to extend this visit into a holiday tour of the Pacific Coast.

There is no doubt that the Pacific Northwest will experience one of the biggest tourist seasons in history, as not only has Victoria lined up a large number of gatherings, but Seattle and Vancouver have also been booked for many conventions.


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AMUSING PLAY IS STAGED BY HUSTLERS

The Hustlers' Club of the Victoria City Temple held a successful entertainment at Semple's Hall on Saturday evening last, when they presented the three-act comedy, entitled, "Her Honor the Mayor," by Mary Modena Burns.

The amusing feature of the play was that the order of social conditions were reversed; women were in power, and men acted the role of the weaker sex, staying home and doing the domestic duties of the house, etc.

Members of the cast were as follows: Lester Parmenter, played by Nelson Goodwin; Hon. Mike McGoon, by Kenneth Bates; Clarence Greenway, by Leslie Hooper; Mrs. McNabb, by Frank Deaville; Doris Denton, by John Minnis; Rosalie Myers by Fred Hole; Eliza Goober, by Sidney Feldon, and Eve Greenway, by Leslie Jeeves.

The play was directed by Mr. A. R. C. Hebden, assisted by Mr. W. C. McEwan, and Mr. W. Adams acted as stage manager.

The Victoria City Temple S. S. Orchestra, under Conductor Reginald Wood, played selections between the acts. The house was filled to capacity. Mr. W. C. McEwan acted as business manager.

Prominent Seattle Man Dead

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Edward R. Ingersoll, prominently identified with local business, philanthropic and fraternal activities, a resident of Seattle for twenty-eight years, was found shot to death on the porch of the Reel and Gun Club House near Mount Vernon, Sunday morning. Near the body lay the shotgun with which Ingersoll had been hunting. Death is believed to have been accidental.

Mr. James A. Rennie Dead

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—James Alexander Rennie, sixty-two, prominent Royal City resident, died Sunday at his home. One of his daughters, Miss Patricia Rennie, was admitted to the bar a short time ago.

CAPTAIN MATHESON SEEKS REEVESHIP

REEVE LOCKLEY HAS OPPOSITION IN ESQUIMALT

Fourteen in Field for the Council—Messrs. Saddler and Rhodes for Police Commission



CAPT. R. P. MATHESON

Captain R. P. Matheson will oppose Reeve Alexander Lockley in the latter's effort to secure a sixth term as head of Esquimalt municipality. This became assured yesterday afternoon when nominations for the various municipal posts were received by Returning Officer J. R. Collister at the Municipal Hall. The contest for reeve will be a straight fight between these two candidates, both of whom will hold meetings in the district on Thursday evening next. Captain Matheson will speak in the Rex Theatre, and Reeve Lockley will hold forth at the Sailors' Club.

Keen interest in the contests for the other offices also promises to develop. Fourteen candidates seek the six Council seats. All members of the 1924 Council are seeking re-election, and the new men in the field include, Police Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden, whose two-year term on the Police Board expires at this time; Police Commissioner Thomas Hadfield, who seeks a Council seat, and has another year to serve on the Police Board; Captain W. Cox, Messrs. Evan A. Burnett, Charles Hampton Smith, James H. A. Warr, George William Brooker and E. J. Holmwood.

Contests will be held to fill the vacant seats on the School Board. For the two two-year terms, four candidates, in the persons of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacklin, Mr. Victor Reginald Carver, and Trustees George Sisman and J. L. Parkinson, whose terms expire this year, and are seeking re-election.

For the contest for the one-year term vacancy on the board, Messrs. William Henry Dalloway and Robert John Stewart are in the field. The latter served a portion of the past year on the board.

Ex-Police Commissioner A. W. Saddler is seeking a return to the Esquimalt Police Board, and will have opposition in the person of Mr. Robert John Rhodes.

The election takes place next Saturday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Residents in Section One vote in the Sailors' Club, while ratepayers of Section Two record the franchise in the store at corner of Craigflower Road and Arm Street.

Esquimalt Nominations

The nominations in Esquimalt are as follows:

For Reeve (One to Be Elected)

Matheson, Robert Pope, 397 Constance Avenue, secretary; proposed by George R. Robson, seconded by Thomas D. Sedger.

Lockley, Alexander, 1388 Esquimalt Road, contractor; proposed by Ralph D. Stephens, seconded by Percival R. Brown.

For Council (Six to Be Elected)

Anderson, Robt. Allan, 851 Craigflower Road, auto builder; proposed by George Thomas Young, seconded by John Woolcock.

Bowden, Sidney Robt., 405 Constance Avenue, advertising solicitor; proposed by A. R. Wolfenden, seconded by P. R. Brown.

Brooker, George William, 1376 Esquimalt Road, retired; proposed by W. A. Brown, seconded by James Peter Nankivell.

Burnett, Evan Andrew, 867 Colville Road, foundryman; proposed by G. S. McTavish, seconded by W. T. Phillips.

Cox, William John, 829 Woollaston Street, broker; proposed by George R. Robson, seconded by A. E. Cave.

Dent, Robert William, 1423 Craddock Street, machinist; proposed by Andrew Stewart, seconded by William Green.

Hadfield, Thomas, 526 Joffre Street, machinist; proposed by Walter Frederick Jenkins, seconded by W. Walkem Wilson.

Heald, Albert, 1307 Lyall Street, timekeeper; proposed by Edward Saunders, seconded by William A. Slow.

Holmwood, Edward John, 486 Sturdee Street, retired; proposed by A. R. Wolfenden, seconded by Major A. Mulcahy.

Mesher, James Frederick, Esquimalt Road, carpenter; proposed by William A. Burnett, seconded by J. H. Burnett.

Nicol, James, 411 Esquimalt Road, shipbuilder; proposed by Andrew W. Stewart, seconded by H. A. Walton.

Pomeroy, Samuel Alfred, 469 Admiral's Road, accountant; proposed by A. R. Wolfenden; seconded by H. F. Bishop.

Smith, Chas. Hampton, 531 Joffre Street, street car operator; proposed by John Lock, seconded by Alfred Silsby.

Warr, James H. A., 477 Swinford Street, butcher; proposed by William Dawson, seconded by George M. Scott.

For School Board

For two-year term (two to be elected):

Carver, Victor Reginald, 928 Selkirk Avenue, manager; proposed by Gerald H. Sedger, seconded by Henry Hearns.

Jacklin, Elizabeth (Mrs.), 1587 Plumstead Street, housewife; proposed by W. A. Burnett, seconded by Horace Edward Brown.

Parkinson, John Lund, 1235 Lyall Street, engineer's pattern maker; proposed by W. T. Phillip, seconded by Ralph D. Stephens.

Sisman, George, 1074 Munro Street, retired; proposed by A. R. Wolfenden, seconded by G. S. McTavish.

For one-year term (one to be elected):

Dalloway, Wm. Henry, 339 Lampson Street, carpenter; proposed by A. H. Hale, seconded by P. Malloy.

Stewart, Robert John, 464 Sturdee Street, stonemason; proposed by Albert Heald, seconded by Edward Saunders.

For Police Board

(One to be elected):

Rhodes, Alfred John, 658 Granville Avenue, foundryman; proposed by William Green, seconded by Alexander Craig.

Saddler, Alfred Wm., 462 Grafton Street, watchman; proposed by Evan A. Burnett, seconded by Harold H. Brown.

INVESTIGATES DISPUTE ON SUMAS ASSESSMENT

Hon. Mr. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Is Expected in Victoria Today

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, whose department is involved in the dispute which has arisen regarding the size of the assessment levy made against reclaimed farm lands at Sumas, is expected to arrive in Victoria this morning. He has been spending several days in the Sumas area investigating conditions and discussing the situation with farmers there.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Colonist and Shells Are Amateur Winners

Newspaper Hockey Players Go to Top of League by Netting Odd Goal in Match With Tillicums—Shells Score Four to Three for the Sons of Canada After Ten Minutes' Overtime—Straith on Sick List

Colonist, 3; Tillicums, 2. Shells, 4; Sons of Canada, 3.

TWO great battles were handed to the thousand or so people who journeyed to the Willows Arena last night to watch the amateur ice hockeyists in action. The Colonists took their game from the Tillicums, and went into the leadership of the league, by a score of three to two, while in the second game on the night's card the Shells came out at the long end of a 4-3 score after three full periods and ten minutes of overtime. Both games were about as stubbornly fought as possible, and gave the spectators plenty of action.

Quick Scoring

In the initial match of the night it looked as if the newsies were going to be easy winners, as they rushed in two counters in less than as many minutes. This, however, was far from the case, as the clubmen, with a couple of new players on the line-up, though at sea for the first five minutes, but, when they got organized, put up a terrific fight and on the whole had a slight margin on the play.

Two goals netted by Hewer in the second period brought the teams on even terms, and the final period was one of the fastest that has been witnessed here for some time, the newspapermen scoring the winning goal about half way through the final stanza.

The second game of the night had to be taken into overtime before a decision was arrived at. At the end of the first period the teams left the ice even Stephen with one goal each to their credit. The second period found the oilmen leading by two goals, but the Sons stuck to their guns and a goal, twenty seconds after the final period began, by Fitzsimmons put the score 3-2. Harry Smith, with only three seconds left, notched the tying goal and the teams were forced into overtime.

Three minutes after the extra time commenced Foster gave victory to the oilmen when he scored on a pass from Edwards.

Good Boy Kenny

The newspapermen's star centre, Kenny, made himself quickly known to the Tillicums' goalie when he scored two goals before two minutes of play in the first period had elapsed. Taking the puck from the face-off, this youngster wended his way through the entire Tillicums' team and beat Watson with a picked shot before the clubmen's goalie had settled down. One minute after, a combined rush on the part of the newsies' forwards, a snappy pass from McCutcheon onto Kenny's stick was slapped by Watson into the corner of his citadel.

From that time on the Tillicums began to find their stride, and for several minutes rattled some dangerous looking shots towards the newsies' goal, but none were registered. Hewer and Oatman played some fine combination work together, and the latter broke through on one occasion, but his shot was blocked by the newsies' goalie. What probably was the most dangerous time of the period was when a three-man forward rush, including McCutcheon, Kenny and Stewart, broke through the clubmen's defence only to be stopped by phenomenal work on the part of Watson, their net guardian.

A Little Ragged

The second period commenced rather ragged. Both teams indulged in individual play and little combination work was seen. Hewer, with one of his bullet shots from near the blue line, put the Tillicums in the scoring column with a shot that bounced off Gravlin's pads into the net. Four minutes later during a scrimmage in front of the goal, in which the newsies' goalie was drawn out of his cage, Hewer put the teams on an even basis with a shot that failed to leave the ice. Play, with the score tied, began to liven up and the whistle found the teams battling at top speed.

Play in the final period started at a lively clip. Both teams tried hard to break the tie and after six minutes of gruelling play, Jimmy Stewart gave victory to the newspapermen with a brilliant individual effort. From that time on the Colonists maintained a three-man defence with the Tillicums making desperate assaults on their goal. Splendid work by Wallace, Bendrodt and Woodhouse held them out and the combined rushes of Wright, Hewer, Goodacre and Oatman were broken up before any damage was inflicted.

For the winners, Kenny, Stewart, Bendrodt and Wallace were good, while Wright, Oatman, Hewer and Goodacre were the stars of the losers. The teams were as follows:

Colonists	Position	Tillicums
Gravlin	Goal	Watson
Wallace	Defence	Patrick
Bendrodt	Defence	Wright
Woodhouse	Defence	
Stewart	Forward	Hewer
Kenny	Forward	Goodacre
McCutcheon	Forward	Oatman
Locke	Forward	Fest
	Forward	Forde
Bridgewood	Forward	Ackroyd

Summary:

First period—Kenny, 1:00; Kenny, :15.

Second period — Hewer, 6:10; Hewer, 4:40.

Third period—Stewart, 5:55.

Penalties—Wright and Stewart 2 minutes in the second period.

Through the illness of Alex. Straith, the Sons of Canada had Pollock guarding their nets in the second game of the night. Straith was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, and was removed to the hospital. Pollock, though being absent from the game for a considerable period, gave a splendid account of himself, and turned in a very creditable performance. The game was at times a little too lively for the players, and referee Bob Genge was forced to hand out two major penalties and give another player the rest of the game.

The veteran skipper of the Sons, Ernie Cook, opened the scoring about two minutes after the first stanza started with one of his renowned backhand shots from close range that had Campbell beaten all the way. Pollock made some fine saves from Edwards and Matthews, and saved what looked like a certain goal when Burnett wormed his way through and took a pot shot at him. Copas and Miller gave the fans a little exhibition of the fistic game, but the referee decided the ice was not the place, and chased them both to the cooler for ten minutes. A few minutes after the smoke of battle had cleared, Fitzsimmons came to grief when he came in contact with the end of Burnett's stick, and was forced to go to the hospital to have several stitches sewn in a bad cut on the forehead. Matthews tied the score with a long shot shortly before the period ended.

Campbell, who is departing today for Tacoma, made a name for himself in the second period. "Hank" stopped several shots from the sticks of Harry Smith, Cook and Temple, and let none of them trickle into the net. Matthews put the oilers in the lead with a lucky shot that bounced over Pollock's stick into the net, and a moment later saved two that covered up the slip when Edwards and Tuckwell broke through. Edwards put the gasoline men two up when he beat Pollock on a pass from Tuckwell just before the ball rang.

Getting Rough

Fitzsimmons reappeared on the ice in the final period with his head bandaged up, and twenty seconds after play started slipped a wicked shot through Campbell from close in. Play was getting rough, and hooking and body checking was rampant. Temple missed a beautiful pass from Don Smith to even the score by overskating the puck. Burnett, who was having some words with the referee, was banished for the rest of the game, and drew suspension until his case is brought up before the league. Harry Smith, with only three seconds to go, worried his way through the Shells' team and tied the score with a shot that had goal written all over it.

Three minutes after the overtime period started Foster, on a pass from Edwards, scored the winning goal from close range. The Sons lost several golden opportunities to equalize but could not beat Campbell.

Campbell, Tuckwell, Edwards and Copas went well for the Shells, while Harry Smith, Pollock, Temple and Cook did some fine work for the Sons.

The line-ups were as follows:

Shells		Sons of Canada
Campbell	goal	Pollock
Burnett	defence	D. Smith
Copas	defence	Temple
Matthews	forward	Fitzsimmons
Tuckwell	forward	Glazan
Edwards	forward	H. Smith
Rust	forward	Green
Humberstone	forward	Miller
Foster	forward	Cook

Summary

First period—Cook, 2:25; Matthews, 7:15.

Second period—Matthews, 9:15; Edwards from Tuckwell, 4:25.

Third period — Fitzsimmons from Cook, 2:20; H. Smith, 4:25.

First overtime—Foster from Edwards, 3:50.

Second overtime—None.

Penalties

First period—Copas and Miller, 10 minutes; Burnett, 2 minutes.

Second period—Temple, 2 minutes.

Third period—Burnett, 10 minutes and rest of game.

Overtime—None.

Hockey to Copy Baseball Methods

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A prominent hockey official stated that in the not distant future there would be throughout Canada minor hockey leagues as well as the National Hockey League, from which the big teams could recruit players, the plan being precisely the same as that in regard to baseball in the United States.

COMBINATION CUP FINAL ON SATURDAY

Veterans and Esquimalt in Last Round for Trophy—Two Wednesday League Games Tomorrow

On Saturday of this week there will be only one senior soccer football match on the local programme. The Veterans will play Esquimalt in the final of the Combination Cup at the Royal Athletic Park, with the kick-off timed for 2:30 p.m. Oliver will referee the match, and Payne and Ockwell will officiate as linesmen.

On Wednesday two postponed Wednesday League games are to be played. The Teamsters will meet the Tillicums at Beacon Hill, with Hewlson as referee, and the Hudson's Bays will play the United Services at the Royal Athletic Park, with Oliver as referee.

ALL-BLACKS BEAT FRANCE ON SUNDAY

New Zealanders Win Clean Game by 37 to 8—Frenchmen Turn Out in Large Numbers

PARIS, Jan. 12.—New Zealand's All-Black rugby football team continued its victory on its European tour Sunday by beating France, 37 to 8. The game was very fast, but was free from roughness. The largest crowd of French people which ever visited the Colombes Olympic Stadium was perfectly fair in its treatment of the visiting players.

The New Zealanders showed a wonderful brand of rugby football, amazing teamwork, short and snappy passes, deadly tackling and perfect dribbling.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Christ Church Senior Girls Meet the Metropolitans at Memorial Hall —St. Aidan's vs. Wide Awakes

Tonight at the Memorial Hall two of the leading teams in the Senior Girls' Sunday School Basketball League will try conclusions with each other.

The Metropolitans are reported to be in good shape to meet the First Cathedral five and a great struggle is expected.

Florrie Gates, Grace Wellburn, Lois Peacey, Elsie Elkington and Ethel Carr-Hilton are turning out for the Christ Church side.

Muriel Daniels, Blossom Barnett, Gladys Elliott, Winnie Elliott and several other speedy players are with the Mets this season.

St. Aidan's intermediate girls, who played such a fine game against St. Mark's last week, will give the Wide Awakes, last year's champions, one of their hardest games of the season.

Tonight's Games

6:20—Junior girls: Harmony vs. Excelsiors.

7:15 — Intermediate girls: St. Aidan's vs. Wide Awakes.

8:00—Senior girls: Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

9:00—Intermediate "A": Falcons vs. St. Mark's.

HUDSON'S BAY LINE-UP

The following team will represent the Hudson's Bay Company in their Wednesday League soccer match tomorrow against the United Services. The match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park and the kick-off will be at 2:45 p.m. The team: Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardner; Haggan, Webber and McKay; Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby and Woodley; reserves, J. L. Fea, Stevenson and Kroeger. Players are asked to meet at the employees' entrance at 2:15 sharp.

SECOND ROUND DRAW FOR ENGLISH CUP

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The draw for the second round in the English Football Association Cup was made today, and was announced to be:

Bristol vs. Liverpool.
Sunderland vs. Everton.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Portsmouth.
Sheffield United vs. Wednesday.
Birmingham vs. Stockport.
Notts County vs. Norwich.
West Bromwich vs. Preston N.E.
Tottenham vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Swansea vs. Aston Villa.
Newcastle vs. Leicester.
Notts Forest vs. West Ham or Arsenal.
Millwall or Barnsley vs. Bradford City.
Bradford vs. Blackpool or Barrow.
Cardiff or Darlington vs. Fulham.
Southampton or Exeter vs. Watford or Brighton.
Hull or Wolverhampton vs. Crystal Palace.

LANDIS REVEALS SECRET EVIDENCE

COMPRISED NOTHING NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

Insistence of Sport Writers Causes Commissioner to Agree to Publication of Testimony

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—All the secret testimony of the 1924 baseball scandal involving members of the New York Giants was revealed to the public today by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

The document, containing 20,000 words of questions and answers, including the confession of Jimmy O'Connell, banished Giant outfielder, comprised nothing that had not already been made public regarding the attempted $500 bribe of Heine Sand, shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, by O'Connell and Cozey Dolan, expelled coach of the Giants. Sand was asked not to "bear down too hard" in this particular game. It was the contest which won the National League championship for the Giants.

Landis Explains

Commissioner Landis said he gave out the record at this time because of the insistence of sports writers for complete details and to set at rest the reports that he was holding back important evidence. He said, however, that the publication of the records did not indicate that his investigation had been completed.

Landis' action in barring O'Connell and Dolan and exonerating Frank Frisch, Rose Young and George Kelly, involved by O'Connell's confession, was fully explained.

O'Connell was placed on the ineligible list because of his confession; Doland because of his famous "I don't remember," "I can't recall" and "I don't know" answers and his general evasive attitude.

Young, Frisch and Kelly were exonerated because their denials were straightforward and in several instances indignantly given. Landis commented upon their general attitude of innocence.

Perfectly Frank

The stenographic reports revealed that Young, Frisch and Kelly answered the questions put to them with a great degree of frankness, never once giving the impression that they were trying to withhold something.

While the record shows Landis telling O'Connell that his confession and its substantiation by Sand were sufficient to remove him from organized baseball, nothing incriminating was disclosed against Dolan except O'Connell's story. The record shows that Landis told Dolan the principal thing against him was his evasive attitude in claiming he could not remember the hatching of the plot as described by O'Connell.

UP-ISLAND FOOTBALL

Draw Made for B. & K. Cup—Spectator Cautioned and Several Players Disciplined

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the Upper-Island District Football Association was held recently when several important matters pertaining to football were disposed of. Those present at the meeting were: President, Wm. Brown; vice-president, J. A. Knight; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Holliday; Jas. Watson, A. Murdock, C. McGarrigle and A. Thorneycroft.

One of the most important items to come before the board was the draw for the B. & K. Cup, which resulted as follows:

First round—Nanaimo City vs. Ladysmith; Davenport vs. Cumberland United; G. W. V. A. and Cumberland Rangers, byes.

Second round—Ladysmith or Nanaimo vs. Davenports or Cumberland United; G. W. V. A. vs. Cumberland Rangers.

Dates to be fixed at next meeting for B. & K. Cup.

The Nanaimo club was censored for playing Jas. Watson in a game on December 14 at Cumberland for the Davenport Shield. Mr. Watson was suspended for two weeks for taking part in the game.

This district fell in line with the P. Q. F. A. idea of signing on professionals. Players Appleby and Zacarrelli were suspended for two weeks and A. Strang for one week; J. Douglas for one month. T. Strang, a spectator, was cautioned and to govern himself against repeating the offance of going on the field to speak to the referee.

The Davenport Club was ordered to pay expenses to the Cumberland Rangers for defaulting the game on December 7 and give the Rangers a game at some date to be arranged by the secretary.

Cairo Suspect Liberated

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—Owing to the lack of incriminating evidence against him in connection with the murder of General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, Abdel Rahmen Semmy, organizer of the notorious vengeance society, has been liberated. He was arrested December 29 and was given an exhaustive examination before the court.

CALGARY TIGERS OUTCLASS REGINA

SCORE EIGHT GOALS TO TWO ON HOME ICE

Net First Two in Less Than Minute From Face-Off—Eleven Minor Penalties Imposed

CALGARY, Jan. 12. — Calgary Tigers strengthened their hold on first place, a tie with Victoria Cougars, in the Western Canada Hockey League, by outclassing Regina Capitals here tonight in a game that ended 8-2.

The Tigers got the break by scoring two goals in less than one minute after Referee Cook had dropped the puck between the sticks of "Spunk" Sparrow and Dick Irvin, and from then on they played cleverly and earned one of the easiest matches in the history of pro hockey.

The addition of Sparrow at centre ice, which gave the team an added punch, made the Tigers look like a million dollars to the management, with the result they were all over the league tail-enders from the start to finish.

Bengals' Best Game

It was the most brilliant display of the national Winter pastime that the Bengals have turned in on home ice this Winter, and really for the first time their admirers saw them play combination the like of which baffled the three and four-man defence that the visitors were playing, and, but for sensational work on the part of McCusker, the score would have been more one-sided.

Referee Cook, following instructions from President Richardson of the league, was exceptionally strict in his decisions, and during the contest handed out no fewer than eleven penalties, all of them for minor offences.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Oliver, from Sparrow, :25; 2, Calgary, Oliver, from Crawford, :27; 3, Calgary, Sparrow, from Oatman, 11:30; 4, Regina, Hay, 2:30.

Second period—5, Calgary, Oliver, from Gardiner, 7:40; 6, Calgary, Anderson, from Oatman, 11:00.

Third period—7, Regina, Hay, :11; 8, Calgary, Oliver, 2:04; 9, Calgary, Oliver, from Gardiner, 7:00; 10, Calgary, Dutton, 9:00.

Penalties

First period—Traub, Dutton, 2 minutes.

Second period—Newell, Davidson, MacFarlane (2), Wilson, 2 minutes.

Third period—Davidson, Short, Anderson, 2 minutes; Dutton, 4 minutes.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Jan. 12. — Saturday rugby matches replayed today resulted:

Pill Harriers 6, Ebbvale 5.
Hartlepool Rovers 28, Sunderland 4.
Rugby 23, King's College Hospital 8.
Waterloo 12, Bradford 24.
Skewens 11, Pontypridd 0.
Mountain Ash 3, Maesteg 3.
New Brighton 6, Manchester 26.
Southport 8, Birkenhead 3.
Moseley 9, Nuneaton 3.
Old Edwardians 11, Clifton 0.
Edinburgh Acads. 27, Kelvinside 10.
Royal High School 5, Edinburgh Institute 5.
Hawick 6, Watsonians 6.
Selkirk 19, Kelso 0.
Longholm 0, Gala 0.
Melrose 0, Walkerburn 3.
Cheltenham 0, Birmingham 10.
U.C.S. Old Boys 26, London Irish C.

Welsh Team Picked

The Welsh rugby team to meet England on January 17 will be chosen from the following players: Johnson, James E. Williams, Cornish, Rowe, Harding, Delahay, Hopkins, Pugh, Morris, B. Phillips, C. Williams, Adris, Jones, Parker, L. Pickards and Gore.

VETERANS' MEETING

All players and members of the Veterans' Football Club are requested to attend meetings to be held in the Veterans of France clubrooms this and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

RUGBY PRACTICES CALLED TONIGHT

"Reps" and Home Club Players Will Workout at J.B.A.A.—Wanderers at Willows

There will be a practice for the Victoria representative rugby team this evening at 8 o'clock at the J.B.A.A. All players are asked to turn out in view of the next McKechnie Cup match to be played against B.C. University in Vancouver next week. The J.B.A.A. will hold a practice also at 8 o'clock at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, and all players who can do so are asked to attend this workout.

Wanderers at Willows

The Oak Bay-Wanderers are holding a practice at the Horse Show Building at the Willows tonight at 8 o'clock. All players of the club are asked to attend without fail.

FULLERS TO PLAY C.P.R. SATURDAY

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL GAME IS ARRANGED

Two Very Strong Teams Will Meet in Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium—Normals and Axioms to Play

An interesting international basketball game has been arranged for Saturday next, January 17, which will be played at the local Y.M.C.A. between the Victoria C.P.R. team and the "Fullers," of Seattle.

The C.P.R.'s will have a hard nut to crack when they meet the team of W. P. Fuller & Co., as the latter was the only undefeated team in the Class "A" Commercial League of Seattle. The locals, however, feel equal to the task, as they have a team of men well known as skilful performers at the basket game, to wit: John Brindley (captain), Vernot Jones, Stan Moore, Tommy Nute and George Streeter, together with a strong reserve, all ready for action.

In the Fullers team will be Jimmy Logan, the star forward of last year's champion K. of C. team, who took the Northwest basketball honors; Eddie Butler, for two years a forward on the All-City team; McIlrath, another fine forward, who was here recently with the Yellow Cabs, and Thompson, Morrison and "Red" McNamee as guards. John Quinn, the skipper, will play centre. Logan and Quinn, by the way, are the leading scorers of the Seattle Commercial League.

There will be a preliminary game at 7:30 between the Normals and the Axioms, which is expected to provide a fine tussle for the honors.

RAIN CAUSES DRAW IN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

BALLARAT, Australia, Jan. 12.—The cricket match between the touring M.C.C. eleven and the Ballarat team, which was begun here on Friday when Ballarat scored 185 in the first inning and M.C.C. reated with 154 runs and four wickets, was drawn on Saturday because of rain.

The M.C.C. finished their first innings with 299 runs to their credit, Hearne obtaining 50 of these and Kilner 64.

Ballarat scored 154 for thirteen wickets in their second attempt. R. Austin, former Cambridge University player, scored 62.

RICKARD TO MATCH KAPLAN WITH MASCART

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., is to receive a chance to make his featherweight championship a true world title, it was learned today. Kaplan will be matched with Edouard Mascart, of France, who holds the European crown.

Tex Rickard plans the match as one of the last attractions at Old Madison Square Garden, with a date late in March or early April probable. The work of wrecking the Garden will start May 6.

MAROONS SUFFER ANOTHER REVERSE

SHEIKS WALLOP THEM BY SCORE OF FIVE TO TWO

Poor Hockey in Vancouver Game—Ty Arbor, Injured in the First Period, Out of Game

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—A five to two defeat was administered to the Maroons here tonight by Saskatoon, Newsy Lalonde's Sheiks playing a superior game to the locals throughout. A single score in each of the second and third periods was the best Patrick's men could do against the visitors.

Neither team played good hockey, and the play lagged a number of times during the game. The Maroons were unfortunate in losing Ty Arbour, shining light of their forward line, early in the first period through an injury to his thigh, which kept him out of the game for the rest of the match.

Room for Improvement

The Saskatoon team provided the better exhibition, but at that there was room for much improvement. The Sheiks resorted to the three-man attack and this provided them with most of their goals. Each team took turns at attacking, but near the end of the game, when the Maroons were three goals down, they continued to keep three men behind the blue line.

Bill Cook opened the scoring on Scott's pass in less than two minutes, and Bunny Cook batted in a rebound for the second score of the period. In the second period the Maroons got their first tally, only to lose another goal to Reise on a beautiful solo effore.

The home team again opened the scoring in the last period in one minute, and then proceeded to miss pass after pass in front of the net while the Sheiks were busy peppering Reid with shots. Denenny got the sixth score of the game when Reid saved but let it fall into the net.

Three Penalties

Referee Ion handed out three minor penalties. Denenny got the first when the Sheiks tried to use seven men; Matte took the second under the anti-defence rule when four Maroons were set behind their own blue line, and then Denenny took another enforced rest for loafing. Moran, in a Maroon uniform for the first time, turned in a fine exhibition, while Bill Cook and Reise were the pick of the visitors.

Penalties

First period—Denenny, 2 minutes.
Second period—Matte, 2 minutes.
Third period—Denenny, 2 minutes.

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, Bill Cook from Scott, 1:55; 2, Saskatoon, Bunny Cook, 3:25.

Second period — 3, Vancouver, Reinikka, 8:42; 4, Saskatoon, Reise, 1:00.

Third period—5, Vancouver, MacKay, 1:15; 6, Saskatoon, Denenny, 4:20; 7, Saskatoon, Scott from Gordon, 5:40.

Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Saskatoon
Reid	Goal	Hainsworth
Moran	Defence	Cameron
Bostrom	Defence	Stevens
Matte	Defence	Lalonde
MacKay	Forward	W. Cook
Arbour	Forward	Scott
Harris	Forward	Reise
G. Boucher	Forward	Bourgault
Reinikka	Forward	Gordon
Bob Boucher	Forward	Denneny

WEINERT MAY FIGHT FIRPO IN ENGLAND

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Charley Weinert, heavyweight boxer, who meets Joe Downey, of Columbus, here tomorrow night, will likely go to England to meet Luis Firpo, it was announced today by his manager, Bill McCarney.

London promoters, despairing of bringing together Tommy Gibbons and the Argentine boxer, cabled McCarney asking for terms. McCarney has replied demanding twice the sum Firpo was to receive. These, he said, were the terms demanded by Firpo in a previous encountar with Weinert, in which the latter was the winner.

SAANICHTON PLAY THE OAKS TONIGHT

Tonight at the Royal Oak Hall, at 8 o'clock, will see the Oaks do battle with the fast-stepping Saanichton basketball team, which went through the first half without a loss.

Although the Oaks went on a slump in the first half of the league, they are determined to try and start the second half with a win by handing the Saanichton boys a little surprise packet. On the other hand, the visitors say they are in great shape, and ready to give the home crew a battle royal. The teams will be as follows:

Saanichton—McNally, M. Lannon, J. Lannon, G. Lannon, Turgoose, Bull.

Royal Oak—Davies, Jones, Chester, Blackburn, Fagerberg, McCullough.

"Cannonball" Martin Wins From Murray

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, bantamweight champion, was awarded the referee's decision over Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, at the end of a 10-round bout tonight, after the judges had disagreed. The decision was unpopular with the fans. Martin, whose title was not at stake, weighed 118½ and Murray 121.

Tommy Jordon, New York welterweight, was awarded the judges' decision over Mike Shoultz, Philadelphia, in the opening bout.

Joey Schwartz, Detroit, and Andy Marton, Boston, battled to a draw in the second bout. The judges were unable to decide, and the referee made it a draw.

FOG STOPS FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The attempt to play the first round game of the English Football Association Cup between West Ham and Arsenal today was again abandoned on account of fog.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Pretty hard to "strangle" a man who can lift you up like a little baby over his head and pitch you down onto the floor like a bag of rubbish.

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You've got to look more than a man's head when he can do that sort of thing to you whether you like it or not. Next time MR. ED. ("STRANGLER") LEWIS gets on the mat with MR. WAYNE ("BIG") MUNN he'd better see he's handcuffed first—and hobbled!

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Not wishing Mr. Lewis any harm, and hoping he will soon get over his strained joint with the scientific name we can't remember, we must say we think Mr. "Big" (and innocent) Munn did a good job, not by almost breaking Lewis' back, but by probably quite breaking up the "wrestling trust."

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Overheard two dyed-in-the-wool hockey fans say on Sunday that the first period of Saturday night's hockey match was the fastest thing they had ever seen of its kind.

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Also overheard a couple of golfers grousing a little bit on Monday morning because it was a fine day on Saturday and a fine day on Monday, but damp and showery on Sunday, the only day on which they had the opportunity for play.

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Well, it wasn't anything worse than a Scotch mist, and the weather man evidently meant well. Knowing there is more golf played on Sunday than any other game (and than on any other day) and having heard that golf was a Scotch game, he tried to make conditions as nearly perfect as possible for Scotsmen (and others) indulging in their Sunday golf.

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Overheard another one or two good ones, too. (You'll be beginning to think the Old 'Un is a regular eavesdropper. He isn't really, but some people will talk so loud.)

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The less experienced of two golfers had played an equal number of shots with his opponent and was "away" with about a sixty-yard approach. He pulled up a bit and hit his ball well above the centre and it rolled and bumped over the inequalities, to come to rest within twelve inches of the flag.

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"Huh!" grunted his opponent, "top 'em mashie shot, eh?" "Stoppum mashie, nothing," was the reply, "that's a proper regulation mashie, and there isn't a groove or a punch mark on it. Look for yourself!"

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If you get there when you top 'em
What need is there to stop 'em?
The main thing is to get up near the pin.
And that thing may be done
By methods more than one,
But remember, "Never up, never in!"

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It has been pointed out that in a round of golf you (or I) walk about three miles and hit the ball less than a hundred times (not always less).

It has lately been calculated that in a five-set tennis match you (or I) run about 2¾ miles and hit the ball about 270 times.

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SAYS WARD THREE HAS BEST ROADS

MR. VANTREIGHT SAYS MONEY EVENLY DISTRIBUTED

Mr. F. V. Hobbs Charges Discrimination—Offers Equal Rights for All and No Special Privileges

That Ward Three had the best roads of any ward in Saanich, and the ditches also in his ward were the best kept in the municipality, was the claim of Councillor Jeffrey Vantreight of Ward Three, in giving an account of his stewardship at the Council campaign meeting last night in Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue.

Councillor Vantreight, who has served four years as a member of the Council and now seeks his fifth term as representative from Ward Three, defended the expenditure of the sum of $7,710 during the past ten years. He considered that it was good business to spend this money on the roads. The sum of $2,000 had been expended upon Ruby Road, and he thought that this road, however, did not require as much spent on it as Tyndall Avenue had done. Cadboro Bay Road was never in such fine a shape as it was at the present time, Mr. Vantreight stated.

Nailing assertions that Cadboro Bay district had been discriminated against by him, Councillor Vantreight pointed out that over $1,200 had been used in road work in the Cadboro Bay section of his ward.

Mr. F. V. Hobbs, merchant at Cadboro Bay, a member of the Saanich School Board, who is opposing the return of Councillor Vantreight to Council, sought the author of wild statements concerning his character, and warned that "if I catch my traducer, I'll take it out of his hide."

The candidate, who said he had two years' experience on the council, charged that his portion of the ward, the Cadboro Bay district, had been discriminated against. Equal rights for all and special privileges to none, was his platform, he stated, and he was out to help the landowners. Land was paying too much at the present time, and it ceased to be a matter of taxation but was confiscation, said Mr. Hobbs.

Equal Rights to Localities

Equal rights to localities, and all portions of the ward, as well as to individuals, should be given, Mr. Hobbs believed. He scored Councillor Vantreight concerning the expenditure of over $7,000 in the past ten years on Tyndal Avenue, and claimed that such expense was a special privilege to that street. He was opposed to any such privileges being given to any road or part of the ward.

Mr. Hobbs charged that Councillor Vantreight had not fixed up Cadboro Bay Road until he (Mr. Hobbs) had held a gun up to him by telling him he would not vote for the water by-law at the time it was placed before the ratepayers unless this road was attended to right away. The speaker said he would play no favors, neither would he go around and attend to details such as standing over ward foremen to see they were carrying out work properly, watching men dig ditches and other such things. He would strive to carry out a policy that would benefit the ward in every way.



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IDENTIFY MOTOR USED IN NANAIMO BY BANK ROBBERS

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vincial constable of Victoria. He had assisted in the investigation of the robbery and had known Watson, prior to the robbery, about four years, his statement said.

"I saw him in Seattle in September, 1924," the statement went on, "while I was on holiday. I borrowed $10 from him."

Letter From Watson

In regard to this loan, McPhail deposed, he received a letter from Watson a short time later.

Ross put the letter itself in evidence, and read it. It was dated Seattle, November 22, 1924, which was after Watson's dismissal from the police department on a charge of attempted bribery. His trial before the Civil Service Commission was then pending. It read:

"Dear Friend McPhail,—I will only write you a couple of lines. This finds us well and trust you are well and getting along nicely. I suppose you know I have had a hard run of luck and am in trouble. My trial will be some time in December, and I am to a great expense, so, Mac, if you will send me the $10 you borrowed from me I will greatly appreciate to get it at this time. This is not a dun, but I know you will not forget me now while I so desperately need it. Wishing you success, I remain, your sincere friend, Ross C. Watson."

Watson smiled wryly as Ross read the missive. The signature on that letter, it had already become known, is to be used by Canada for comparison with other signatures more closely identifying Watson, it is claimed, with the Nanaimo crime.

Hotel Clerk Identifies Photo

George Wakefield Bonavia's deposition said he was a clerk in the Metropolis Hotel, Victoria, and that he identified a photograph of Watson as a men known to him as L. C. Jordon, who, with another man known as R. F. Murphy, signed the hotel register and rented a room on December 11, the evening of the day before the robbery.

Arthur L. Meugens, manager of a Victoria auto livery, deposed that he identified a photograph of Watson as that of a man, R. C. Jordan, who rented a car, licence No. 4001, and signed a contract receipt for it, on December 11.

Meugen's statement added that he next saw that car near Royal Oak, five or six miles north of Victoria, on December 14, in charge of a constable and that it had two new rear tires, and the glass in the back curtain had been slashed out and the side curtains were gone.

Frederick Lamb Smith, chauffeur employed at the auto livery, stated that he had identified a photograph of Watson as that of a man he conversed with and who had given him a light for a cigarette on December 11 while the man was renting a car.

Engaged Car December 12

Alexander Macdonald Smith, auto mechanic at the livery, deposed he, too, identified Watson's photograph as the man who returned the car to the livery the evening of December 11 and who engaged it early the next morning, December 13.

Payment was made, according to Smith's statement, in currency, among which was an American bill.

The next identifying witness was Mrs. Jenny Jardine, a customer of the Nanaimo bank. Mrs. Jardine deposed that she entered the bank about 2:40 p.m. on December 12, and was confronted by a man at the door. This man was armed, she stated, with two guns, one in each hand. From a picture she identified him as T. H. Johnson, a suspect. He told her to go to the rear of the bank, which she did, and saw a man, according to her statement, whom she identified as Watson, and who told her to take her eyes from him and turn her back. She said he was "stuffing money—bills—into a sack that looked like a pillowslip. Later, her statement said, she saw this same man walk to another part of the bank and engage in conversation with a third bandit, who was holding two guns, one on either hip.

Identifies Licence Number

When the robbers left, according to her statement, three of them climbed into an automobile standing at the curb in front of the bank. She noted the licence number, she asserted, and remembered it—No. 4001.

Charles Gladstone Quennell, who was also a customer in the bank at the time of the hold-up, identified Watson's picture, according to his deposition, and recognized him as the man with the white sack who later got into the car outside.

Albert Thomas Stevenson, Provincial police sergeant, deposed that he had followed the bandit car about twelve miles south of Nanaimo, where he found it abandoned near the beach, with the rear curtain slashed.

Robert Husband, bank accountant, stated that he was in charge of the looted establishment at the time of the hold-up. When the bandits entered, he asserted, he was forced by a man standing in No. 1 cage, where Mrs. Jardine and Quennell said the man identified as Watson had stood while putting the money into the sack, to walk to the rear of the vault and lie down with his face to the floor. Husband fixed the amount of the loot at approximately $42,000.

Sold Tires and Chains

Richard Gore Langton, a garage owner at Duncan, between Victoria and Nanaimo, deposed that he had sold two tires to two men driving toward Nanaimo the morning of December 12. These tires, he stated, he placed on the rear wheels of the car they were driving. He also sold them skid chains, he deposed.

Evlyn Arthur Gore Langton, a retired naval officer residing near Duncan, identified Watson's picture, according to his deposition, as one of the men in the automobile who had bought the extra rear tires at the garage.

A man, identified by his picture as Watson, according to the statement of John Huntington Fry, a Duncan butcher, bought three steaks at his butcher shop while the tires were being placed on his car at the Langton garage and inquired where he could purchase bread.

The new tires, according to the factory numbers and other means of identification furnished by Richard Langton, were shown to be the tires on the car found abandoned on the beach after the hold-up, bearing licence 4001.

The handwriting, reputedly Watson's, on the Victoria hotel register, signed by L. C. Jordan, and on the car contract signed by R. C. Jordan, were identified as having been written by the same person who signed the name of Ross C. Watson on the letter to McPhail. This identification was the work of Robert James Sprott, of the Victoria Commercial School, superintendent and expert on handwriting.

CLAIMS SAANICH HAS PROGRESSED

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thirty-three and one-third depreciation for the year, thus reducing the bank loan.

"Further development had taken place in Royal Oak Burial Park and the Saanich Council found it necessary to accede to the request of the Cemetery Board that a further issue of bonds to the extent of $10,000 be sanctioned, making $90,000 in all, half of which are guaranteed by Saanich," he reported. "As time goes on, I feel that as a member of the Saanich Council I was justified in voting against the approval of the present site of the Royal Oak Burial Park, as experience will show that a serious error was made in selecting the present site," observed Reeve Macnicol.

Public Liability Insurance

Expressing regret that the interurban service had been suspended on the peninsula, the Reeve said that the Council had been successful in making the necessary arrangements for transportation by busses. In the opinion of those who take an interest in transportation problems, the time was very near when it would be necessary to eliminate jitneys where it was possible to run busses, he affirmed, and to insist on every owner of a vehicle carrying passengers for profit to take out public liability insurance, and to refuse a licence to any owner whose vehicle would not pass a reasonable mechanical inspection.

The Reeve said, that with the assistance of the Provincial Government, the Saanich Council continued the paving of the West Saanich Road for a distance of two miles and one-tenth, the total cost being $31,691.64, of which the Government had promised to pay $16,571.58. The paving done this year, he claimed, was a distinct improvement upon that done in 1923. Wards Five and Six each provided $1,500 out of their ward appropriation towards the cost of the West Road paving.

The total number of tax sale lots held by the corporation now was 1,371, with an assessed value of $230,595, and they had cost the corporation $57,138, the Reeve pointed out. At the 1924 tax sale, the corporation took over the property which at this time represented $15,331 in taxes. There were on the rolls approximately 20,000 parcels of land.

Health of Children High

The report of Dr. R. L. Miller, medical health officer for Saanich, showed that the standard of health among the school children in Saanich was high. During 1924, there were 42 males and 39 females born in Saanich, and deaths included 31 males and 16 females. Twenty-eight marriages were solemnized during the year, the Reeve mentioned. Other annual statements from the Saanich departments were mentioned by the speaker.

Mrs. Champion, candidate for school board, claimed two women and three men made a fair division on that body. She had been requested, she stated, by the women of Saanich to run for school trustee because of her experience in educational matters. She emphasized the importance of children getting proper grounding up to grade nine in the schools. A good teacher with a poor method was better than a bad teacher with a good method. Saanich should have a schedule of salaries for its teachers. Experienced teachers should be placed in the primary grades. Efforts should be made by the School Board to discourage the making of Saanich the training ground of teachers for Victoria and other cities and municipalities.

The candidate stated she stood for the interest of the child. She asked for parents and ratepayers' associations to co-operate with the School Board in safeguarding and advancing the welfare of the children of Saanich municipality.

Retain Inexperienced Teachers

That he took a profound interest in educational matters, was Mr. H. P. Thorpe's statement, in speaking of his candidature for the School Board, and stating he had had experience in trustee work in the Old Country. He thought there had been too frequent changes in the teaching staff, and believed Saanich should retain some of its inexperienced teachers, even if it necessitated the payment of a little more to them during the first year or two.

Mr. Thorpe suggested an agricultural institute near the Experimental Farm, where education in that industry could be given. There was no need for all to leave the land, and those girls and boys who have a desire or natural tendency to go on the land should be encouraged and given an opportunity to get this training in the municipality.

Organized play in all schools was strongly advocated by Mr. Thorpe. He thought that at least one teacher who had some ability and perhaps some experience in athletic teaching work should be in each school.

Trustee Turns Deaf Ear

Trustee John Cheetham, who is seeking re-election, in referring to certain statements made concerning his position and actions as a member of the board, declared that there was no good in indulging in mudslinging, and he would turn a deaf ear to it. He spoke of the policy of the 1924 board in its encouragement of voluntary play and sport in Saanich schools.

The candidate explained that he did not favor nor would he second the resolution of Trustee Hobbs in the School Board that parents of Saanich children attending the Victoria High School should pay a portion of the cost of their children's high school studies. He did not approve of this proposal because he thought, if it was adopted, poor people would be unable to send their children to high school, while heavy taxpayers would have to assume this extra liability if they had children attending the Victoria institution.

The Saanich School Board's policy is to provide suitable primary teachers for primary classes, was Mr. Cheetham's statement. He claimed that Saanich teachers were as good, as a whole, as any teachers in the Province. He suggested that the ratepayers, when considering the candidates for School Board, decide to take back a tried and tested man and then choose between the other three candidates as to which one of them they might vote for.

JOBLESS WILL CUT WOOD AT ELK LAKE

UNEMPLOYED TO CONVERT TREES INTO CORDWOOD

Council Appropriates $1,000 for This Purpose—Votes Similar Sum for Park Clearing

The City Council last night decided to spend $1,000 on the felling of trees in Elk Lake Park as part of the civic programme of unemployment relief work.

The wood will be cut into cordwood lengths and used in the service of the city. The city engineer will employ twenty men for this purpose. They will be given transportation between Elk Lake and the city in a city truck and will be chanced 20 cents a day for this service.

The recommendation that the sum of $1,000 voted by the Council last week be used to finance the clearing of the Robert Porter Park was adopted by the Council. On the request of the committee, a second similar sum for this purpose was voted by the Council last night.

The committee further proposes that sixteen men be employed on sewer work, 16 on rock work, and 14 on trail work, should assistance be granted by the Provincial Government. Sixty-six men would then have been provided with employment, the committee reported.

Letters to Shooters

By Lt.-Colonel Lewis Carey

As there appears to me a considerable amount of interest taken by sportsmen throughout the Province on public shooting grounds, not to mention numerous letters asking me to write more fully on the subject, I therefore feel it my duty to comply with the wishes of those sportsmen and state what I faithfully believe to be essential for the welfare of the Province and the sportsmen and farmers who live in it.

Some time ago I made this statement: "The shooting days of the poor man are numbered." When I made that statement I meant what I was saying, knowing that it was correct in every sense of the word.

I made that statement so that the public should know and realize that unless they put their heads together and went to work future generations would be deprived of the hunting the present generation now enjoys. I want to make this absolutely plain, so that there can be no mistake about it.

Some sixteen years ago I mentioned the subject to the late Sir Richard McBride, and drew his attention to the fact that in a few years there would be little or no available ground for the poor man of the Province to shoot over, especially near the fast growing cities. He quite agreed with me, and asked me what I thought should be done and I then and there told him that public shooting grounds should be established. I remember well his words, "But who is going to foot the bill?" and his astonishment when I said the sportsmen of the Province with the help of the Government. This was before the Gun Licence Bill was introduced, and when I suggested this licence he said it would never go down. I did not agree with him, and told him I thought it would be a very good move and undoubtedly a popular one. I told him that every man in the Old Country paid three pounds ($15) annually to shoot game and ten shillings ($2.50) to carry a gun and shoot anything except game and that no one ever kicked about it.

I then mentioned that the revenue from these licences could be utilized for the acquiring of public shooting grounds; in fact, there were a hundred and one ways of getting the necessary land if the Government could be induced to see the absolute necessity of catering for the sportsmen of the Province.

It is only a few years since then, and today what do we find? The farmer has taken up the land we used to shoot over and very rightly has posted notices, "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted." There is little or no ground where the poor man can put his foot, much less hunt for game. Government game farms turn down game on farmers' lands for him to shoot, for those birds, though paid for by the Government, i.e., the taxpayer, belong to the farmer absolutely the moment they settle on his land.

It is, therefore, clearly seen that the ordinary hunter, that is, the man who cannot afford to rent land, is barred from shooting. This state of things will get worse instead of better, as anyone with any common sense can see.

Therefore I think I am fully justified in saying that the hunting days of the poor man are numbered unless shooting grounds are established. Today in the United States three million sportsmen are fighting for public shooting grounds. Why should not we, the sportsmen of this Province, do likewise? The sportsmen of the States have found out that rich men can hunt to their hearts' content, but the poor man has nowhere to go.

In Pennsylvania some years ago it was discovered that all logged off lands were immediately taken up by rich men and made into private shooting clubs, and that game was turned down and thrived and the rich man enjoyed splendid sport. The Game Commission saw this and said: "If large areas affording suitable food and shelter for wild life is a good thing for a wealthy private club, why not for the masses?"

The Game Commission took the matter in hand, and today the poor man is shooting over 1,100,000 acres of state-owned public shooting grounds, this area to be increased to at least 5,000,000 acres in the near future.

One item of the bag made by sportsmen in 1923 was 6,455 legal bucks. So you all see that someone in Pennsylvania is looking after the poor man's interests.

The rich man was the first to take advantage of the available land and turned all he could get into a private shooting ground, afterwards made into a club. Today in Canada the rich man is doing the same thing. At Lake Edward in the Province of Quebec there are 1,500 square miles, known as the Rowley Hunting and Fishing Preserve, land taken from the Government by the rich men. Here in our Province I hear of a movement on foot to secure land to form a private shooting club. This, I consider, a good move, and we wish the promoters success, for those in authority may see eye to eye with the Game Commission of Pennsylvania and follow in their footsteps.

The sportsmen of this Province must not leave the matter to the other fellow, but must do it themselves; each individual must do his share.

Any Legislature, be it Liberal, Conservative or Labor, will enact laws which have a sufficiently popular demand for them, and it is up to the Game Association of the Province to educate the public to the necessity of establishing public shooting grounds.

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FORT VANCOUVER IS THEME OF PICTURE

New Hudson's Bay Calendar Portrays Early Settlement of Pacific Slope —Picturesque Setting

The first trading post on the Pacific coast, namely, Fort Vancouver, is the subject of a very artistic calendar that has been printed for the Hudson's Bay Company's department store, Fort Vancouver, Washington, is shown in a picturesque setting of giant firs, with a glimpse of the rolling Pacific in the background.

At the bottom of the calendar engravings of two of the Hudson's Bay Company's greatest pioneers are shown. They are Sir James Douglas and Dr. John McLoughlin.

The subject of the main picture is a very interesting one to Victorians, inasmuch as it marked the first movement to settle the Pacific slope. Fort Vancouver was for nearly a quarter of a century the capital of the great domain known as Western or Columbia department of the Hudson's Bay Company, which comprised the lands west of the Rocky Mountains, now included in the States of Oregon and Washington, the Province of British Columbia, which at that time was not in existance, and part of Alaska.

On Columbia River

It was located on the Columbia River near the junction with the Willamette about eighty miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. Its site is about two hundred and fifty miles due south of Vancouver in British Columbia. Vancouver in British Columbia was not incorporated until 1886.

Fort Vancouver was established in 1825, four years after the union of the Hundson's Bay Company and the Northwest Company. Until this time, the headquarters of the fur trade in the West had been located at Fort George, where now stands the city of Astoria. From Fort Vancouver radiated the pathways of civilization throughout the Northwest. Orders were issued from Fort Vancouver, and the destinies of such places as Victoria, Langley, Fort Simpson, Kamloops, Spokane, and Walla Walla were shaped within the stockade on the Columbia River. Fort Vancouver might well be called "The Cradle of the Pacific Coast."

Dr. John McLoughlin was in charge of the Western department from the time of the amalgamation in 1821 until the departmental headquarters were moved to Victoria in 1847. His splendid judgment, foresight, and honesty of purpose were largely responsible for the development of the Pacific Northwest. Today he is remembered affectionately as "The Father of Oregon."

Assisting Dr. McLoughlin as his chief lieutenant was another great Empire builder, Chief Factor James Douglas, whose services in the development of British Columbia were recognized by Her Majesty Queen Victoria with the order of knighthood.

Before the boundary line question between the United States and the British possessions was settled by the Treaty of 1846, Dr. McLoughlin sent Chief Factor Douglas to select a new location for the headquarters of the Company in British territory, it being anticipated that the boundary line settlement would include Fort Vancouver within United States territory. He selected the present site of Victoria and in 1843, superintended the building of the fort at that place. Four years later, it became the headquarters of the Company's operations for the Western Department, and Fort Vancouver, its glory departed, dropped into a secondary place as a trading establishment, being finally abandoned in 1859 by the Hudson's Bay Company. Near its site is the present city of Vancouver in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

BRUINS' GLORY IS DIMMED BY TIGERS

BOSTON, Jan. 12. — Hamilton Tigers went to the front in the National Hockey League standing by defeating the Boston Bruins in a fast game here tonight, 4-2. A crowd of more than 4,000 turned out to see the renovated Bruins, their victory over the Canadiens in Montreal Saturday night giving them new prestige at home.

STRIBBLING WINS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 12.—Young Stribbling, Southern light-heavyweight, outpointed Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, in a ten-round no-decision bout here tonight. Stribbling won every round, according to newspaper men at the ringside.

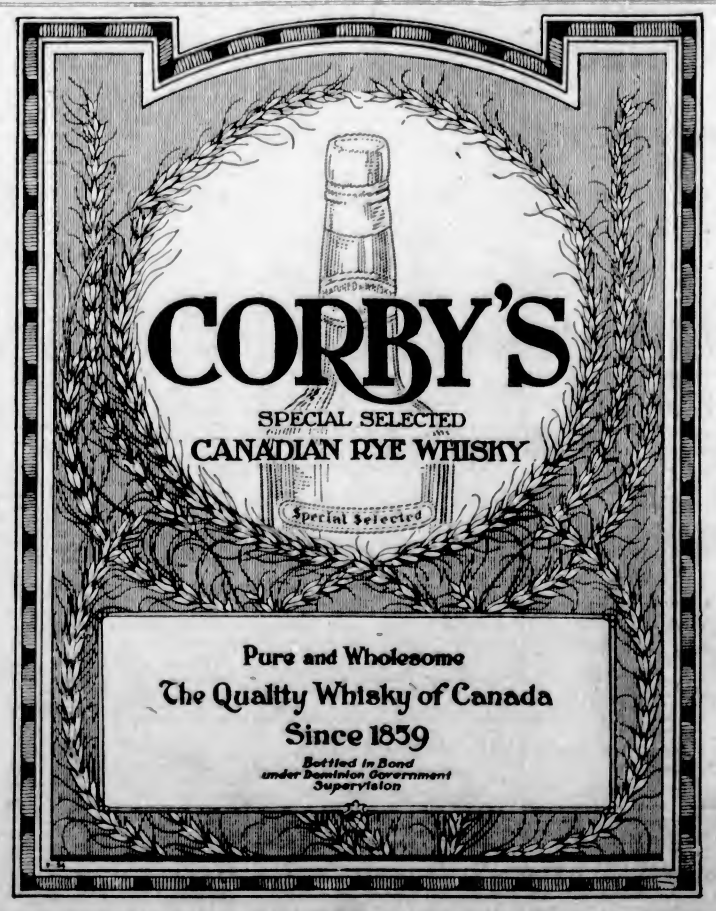
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BEER REGULATIONS READY THIS WEEK

EXPECTED GOVERNMENT WILL NAME LICENCE DISTRICTS

New Commission Is Compiling Exhaustive Information in Preparation for Beer-by-the-Glass

Promulgation of the new sections of the government Liquor Act will probably be signed this week, according to a statement made in Vancouver by Mr. Hugh Davidson, the newly-appointed chief commissioner.

It is expected that the forthcoming proclamation will contain news as to the districts in which the government considers the vote taken last June warrants the issuing of licences. Of the conditions of sale other than those stipulated in the act, Mr. Davidson had nothing to say.

"It is impossible to decide on any one detail until all the others have been fully considered," he said, "as the whole system must hang together consistently and it is a very complex problem. We are working as fast as we can, however, as it is my opinion that bringing the act into operation will to a large extent mitigate the evils of the illegal conditions that we have been contending with for some time past."

LIFE UNDERWRITERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Col. Lorne Ross Again Heads Association—Mayor Pendray Guest at Annual Luncheon Gathering

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of the president, Col. Lorne Ross. Officers for the new year were elected: President, Col. Lorne Ross, North American Life; vice-president, Mr. F. Lewis, Confederation Life; secretary, Mr. J. R. B. More, Monarch Life; treasurer, Mr. G. A. Dyson, Sun Life; executive committee, Mr. J. Sherratt, Manufacturers' Life; Mr. W. E. McIntyre, Mutual Life.

Mayor Pendray, as a guest of the association, addressed the meeting and spoke highly of the value of life insurance and paid tribute to the quality of the men acting as salesmen of life insurance in Victoria. Concerning Victoria and the new year he said he anticipated great things and would call upon the various organizations of the city to help in the work to be done. He felt sure that his call to the life insurance men would be answered in the effectual way that he said life insurance men did their work.

Mayor Pendray was heartily applauded and promise of support came forth spontaneously from all present.

Mr. Twigg Is Speaker

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M. P. P., gave an inspiring address on life insurance work. Speaking of the association of life underwriters, he said its value was not to be underestimated: it made for good will among its members in their work and it served as an educational channel to the public in letting them know what life insurance is and what it can do. He said in the future the public would be so well educated in the matter that the work of the underwriter would be considerably lessened; that the client would seek the underwriter and not as today need so much enlightenment from the representatives of the life insurance companies.

Greetings from the Vancouver association were brought by Mr. John T. McCay, who in a brief address spoke of the devotion that life insurance work called for. Mr. McCay was attended by Mr. J. A. McLuckie, also of Vancouver.

There was an excellent attendance of members at this meeting and several new members were enrolled. This year the provincial congress of life underwriters will be held in Victoria during April and the local organization is to have charge of the event in all its details. A hearty welcome to this city awaits the visiting life underwriters.

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At the Playhouses

HUMOR AND DRAMA IN THIS BIG FILM

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The ability properly to balance and intermingle humor and drama made David Belasco the peer of stage producers. O. Henry endeared himself to the millions through that talent in literature. John M. Stahl is proving his genius along that line in picture making.

His latest offering, "Husbands and Lovers," a First National picture which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre for a six-day run, is a radiant gem of entertainment because of that genius, and in our opinion it is one of the most brilliant pictures of the year. Even while it provokes a full-throated laugh, it touches on the deeper things of life and gives one a thought to mull over after the last scene has faded from the screen.

Domestic life furnishes the setting for the action, which depicts situations and incidents that are familiar to every home, be it bachelor domain or temple of married bliss. The picture is not a big spectacle. Neither does it present thrills, gorgeous sets nor countless mobs of extras. It is reliant chiefly upon its ability to "get under the skin" and it does do that in a decisive way. "Husbands and Lovers" is the type of picture that memory brings back at frequent intervals, provoking a reminiscent smile or chuckle.

Lewis S. Stone, Florence Vidor and Lew Cody are the principals in the cast and never have these finished artists appeared to better advantage. "Husbands and Lovers" is brilliant in every respect and a picture that will appeal alike to all.

TEXAS CATTLE FILM NOW AT DOMINION

Jack Holt, Lois Wilson and Ernest Torrence in Screen Presentation of Hough's Last Story

Texas—1867—plenty of cattle, but no market—result: everything broke! —and with these few words one finds himself well into the story of "North of 36," the new Paramount picture which is the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The story is an adaptation by James Hamilton of the popular novel of "The Covered Wagon," and features Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson and Noah Beery in the leading roles.

The story is one of the wildest of adventures, led by Talsie Lockhart (Lois Wilson), red-headed, orphan and beautiful young owner of one of the largest ranches in Texas, across unmapped plains to Abilene, the market to the north.

The difficulties encountered on the way are without number—Indians, stampedes, floods, storms. A trunkful of stolen land scrip starts all the trouble, and Talsie's own attractiveness almost wrecks matters time and again.

Holt, as Dan McMasters, is an enigma; his actions are often questionable. Did he steal the scrip? It couldn't be, for the picture closes with his and Talsie's marriage, and Rudabaugh (Beery), the villain, gets what's coming to him. The cattle are sold at an enormous profit and Texas is saved—and by a girl, and red-headed at that.

Ernest Torrence plays Jim Nabours, Talsie's ranch foreman and self-appointed guardian, and, even remembering his characterization of the scout, Jackson, in "The Covered Wagon," we do not hesitate to say that this is his finest role, by far.

For the skeptics who still think that the "Wagon" was merely a flash in the pan and couldn't be duplicated in a blue moon, we say "See 'North of 36'!"

COLISEUM THEATRE The sketch, "Buying Guns," at the Coliseum, is one of the brightest hits of comedy seen for some time. The audience begins to laugh when Mr. Bullock-Webster becomes mazed in the intricacies of the revolving door, and it hardly gets a chance to stop until the curtain falls. He and Mr. J. W. Davis might have been made for the play, or the play for them. Dude parts are seldom played convincingly on this side of the Rockies, but Mr. Bullock-Webster manages to suggest exactly the type that one knows so well in real life. If he had always played these parts it would not be surprising, but his versatility is remarkable. Mr. Davis, who is the manager of the Coliseum, has made a reputation for himself as an actor in this play. In amateur work he had previously done well as the peasant in "The Curse of Chirra-Poonje," and other local plays, but here, as the North Country salesman in a London shop, he is inimitable. A search of some old files reveals the fact that twenty years ago the London papers spoke of Mr. Bullock-Webster as a young Canadian actor of great promise. He played with George Grossmith, Sr., and Letty Lind at the old Globe Theatre, London, and also at the Shaftesbury and Palace Theatres.

The picture offering this week is "His Forgotten Wife," the latest Palmer Photoplay Corporation production, an all-star picture, in which Warner Baxter, Madge Bellamy, Maude Wayne and Tom Guise carry most important roles. Miss Bellamy's right to fame is given further proof by her brilliant work in this "fast company," in a role of much variety and difficulty.

COLUMBIA THEATRE An appalling list of villains is included in the cast of "The Night Hawk," Hunt Stromberg's stellar production, starring Harry Carey, which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre. Chief among the "heavies" is Fred Maletesta, one of the best villains in pictures today. Mr. Maletesta has a long line of crime to his credit —on the screen. Some of his most recent successes were in "Refuge," "The Sins of Rosanne," and "The Mask." His role in "The Night Hawk" gives him a fine opportunity to display his most villainous mein.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The fact that Colleen Moore is now a motion picture star is one of those things that just happen. Really it was all a mistake, for Colleen hadn't the slightest idea in the world when she left her home in Detroit that she was bound for fame via the silver-sheet. In fact, Colleen was on her way to Europe to study for the concert stage. With her mother she intended to spend some years in the musical centres perfecting her voice and then to begin her career. But she stopped in Chicago to visit her uncle, a well-known newspaper man and editor, and through him at a reception she met D. W. Griffith. Mr. Griffith talked with her for some time and then told her she was making a mistake to follow a musical career. She should go on the screen, he said. Immediately Colleen's fancy was intrigued and she persuaded her mother to reverse their journey and start for Hollywood. There Mr. Griffith gave her the first screen part she ever played and she has climbed steadily until in the Cosmopolitan's "Through the Dark," adapted by Frances Marion from Jack Boyle's story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," she reaches the heights of her dramatic art. "Through the Dark" will be the attraction at the Playhouse Theatre all this week.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Lewis Stone in "Husbands and Lovers."

Coliseum—"His Forgotten Wife," starring Madge Bellamy.

Columbia—Harry Carey in "The Night Hawk."

Dominion — Lois Wilson in "North of 36."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Hottentot."

THE SEA HAWK IS STIRRING FILM OF GREAT ADVENTURE

Said to surpass in magnitude any attraction ever made with relation to sea adventure, Frank Lloyd's First National picture version of Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" is scheduled for presentation at the Royal Theatre commencing Monday, January 19, for one week, twice daily.

"The Sea Hawk," by the author of the well-remembered "Scaramouche," is said to possess even more brilliant dramatic incidents, and to have required even a more pretentious setting than that memorable epic.

Milton Sills heads the exceptional cast, being seen in the dual character of Sir Oliver Tressilian, an English knight, later Sakr-el-Bakr, the hawk of the sea in the service of the basha of Algiers and the foremost naval commander of his day.

Enid Bennett, well remembered for her Maid Marian in support of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," enacts a similar type in "The Sea Hawk," being cast as Rosamund Godolphin, Sir Oliver's fiance, who, following the slaying of her brother Peter, believes Oliver to have committed the deed, and whose opinion is strengthened by the sudden disappearance of Oliver a day before the trial to prove the real murderer.

Four gigantic vessels of the Sixteenth Century, an entire Algerian village and several enormous English period sets were constructed for "The Sea Hawk," and more than a thousand men appear in some of the naval scenes.

COUNCIL PREPARES FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Ladies Will Meet on February 10 and 11 at Metropolitan Sunday School —Matters Under Discussion

Preparations for the annual meeting to be held on February 10 and 11 at the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School occupied a major part of the regular monthly session yesterday afternoon of the Local Council of Women. Before the proceedings began, however, on the motion of the president, Mrs. Schofield, a resolution of sympathy was passed in favor of Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, the secretary, in her recent tragic bereavement.

Committees on arrangement for the forthcoming annual meeting are as follows:

Seating, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Laing; decorations, Miss Spencer; programmes, printing, etc., Miss Spencer; welcome and hospitality, Mrs. Gale and Miss Lawson; scrutineers and tellers, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. McLaurin.

Among the matters which will be discussed at the annual meeting is the suggestion sponsored by Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Gale, that the council should attempt the experiment of holding meetings quarterly instead of monthly. The meeting listened to a very interesting circular paper by Dr. Ritchie, of the National Council, in which she discussed very ably some suggestions for improving the machinery and future policy of the organization. The consideration of the question of biennial versus annual meetings; of more thorough provincial organization; of the composition and function of the executive committee and the advisability of curtailing the power of the executive; of the inadvisability of limiting the period of an officer's period of office and sidetracking well-tried and experienced women; and criticism of the present system of nominations with canvassing for candidates prohibited and the imposition of a secret ballot, were among the numerous matters discussed. The final suggestion which this able writer made was that the National should be less diffuse in its activities, concentrating rather on some specific lines of work "and by patient perseverance and concentration on these they might attain to better achievement."

Speed up when old women are stepping from street cars just ahead. You may miss them.

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TWO ASPIRE FOR REEVESHIP POST

COUNCILLOR ANSCOMB AND MR. W. J. ALDER SEEK HONORS

Eight Candidates in Field for Six Council Seats—Capt. Tapley Elected to Police Board

A straight fight for the Oak Bay reeveship will be waged between Councillor Herbert Anscomb and Mr. W. J. Alder at the annual municipal election in the district, which will be held next Saturday at the Oak Bay School, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. The ratepayers of the municipality will on that date choose a successor to Reeve Harold F. Hewlett, who is retiring at this time, after giving two-years' service as the municipality's chief executive.

Nominations for the various municipal posts to be filled on Saturday, January 17, by Returning Officer Blandy yesterday between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. The only acclamation was the election of Captain Walter Edward Tapley, who resides at 2138 Central Avenue, and is a carpenter by occupation, to the vacancy on the Police Commission created by the retirement of Mr. P. Barraclogh from that post. Captain Tapley will serve on the Police Commission for two years.

Eight candidates seek the six Council seats. Councillors W. H. Mearns, K. R. Streatfeild and H. Llewelyn Edwards, members of the present Council, are running for re-election, and the new men in the field are Captain C. F. L. Money, ex-Councillor E. F. Hayward, Rev. Thomas Menzies, Mr. Thomas Ashe and Mr. H. L. Wilson.

Interest in the contest for the two vacant seats on the School Board promises to prove keen and four candidates are standing for the two posts. Those in the field are Mayor William F. C. Tayler, who is retiring from the Council at this time; Col. Thomas F. Young, Mr. Charles O. Maconachie and Colonel W. N. Winsby, former Liquor Control Board Commissioner.

The Nominations

The Oak Bay Nominations are as follows:

For Reeve (One to Be Elected)

ANSCOMB, HERBERT, 344 Cook Street, chartered accountant, proposed by Fred M. McGregor, seconded by Charles E. Wilson.

ALDER, WILLIAM JAMES, Hampshire Road, financier, proposed by Reginald Hayward, seconded by Richard R. Taylor.

For Council (Six to Be Elected)

ASHE, THOMAS, 1866 St. Ann Street, contractor, proposed by Robt. M. Bird, seconded by Fred M. McGregor.

EDWARDS, H. LLEWELYN, 725 Byng Street, proprietor cars for hire, proposed by Reginald Hayward, seconded by Thomas Ashe.

HAYWARD, E. C., 2470 Bowker Avenue, electrical engineer, proposed by William Henderson, seconded by Harold F. Hewlett.

MEARNS, WILLIAM HUNTER, 2305 Burdick Avenue, merchant, proposed by Ernest D. Todd, seconded by K. B. Spurgin.

MENZIES, THOMAS, 902 Monterey Avenue, superintendent of neglected children, proposed by Charles H. Harrison, seconded by William Randall.

MONEY, CHARLES F. L., 1557 Fillmot Place, secretary, proposed by R. S. Lake, seconded by E. M. McConnan and Philip D. Goepel.

STREATFEILD, KENNETH RIVERS, 593 Victoria Avenue, retired, proposed by Herbert Carmichael, seconded by William H. Mearns.

WILSON, HENRY LAWRENCE, 1221 Hampshire Road, merchant, proposed by George Hepburn Gardiner, seconded by Fanny Goepel.

School Board (Two to Be Elected)

MACONACHIE, CHAS. OGLE, 618 Transit Road, Dominion Department of Agriculture, proposed by Percy F. Curtis, seconded by J. Vaughan Roberts.

TAYLER, WILLIAM F. C., 2312 McNeil Avenue, retired, proposed by Lulie J. Gore, seconded by W. J. Goepel.

WINSBY, WM. NORMAN, 2483 Cranmore Road, until recently of Liquor Control Board, proposed by Rosalind W. Young, seconded by W. E. Adams.

YOUNG, THOS. FREDERIC, 2130 Central Avenue, retired, proposed by Herbert Carmichael, seconded by Beula L. C. Archibald-Harris.

For Police Board (One to Be Elected)

TAPLEY, WALTER EDWARD, 2138 Central Avenue, contractor, proposed by Thomas William Gravlin, seconded by Herbert Murray.

REPORTS SMUGGLING CAMPAIGN RAMPANT

Captain George McGregor Suggests Free Trade as Effectual Cure for It

Smuggling between the United States and Canada has become so rampant that the Commercial Protective Association, financed largely by Montreal and Toronto interests, has been organized for the purpose of frustrating the illegal practice. A letter from the organization asking the local Chamber of Commerce to lend its support to the movement against smuggling was read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday and endorsed.

It was represented that the smuggling was particularly active along the textile lines. The suggestion was made that while bootleggers took stocks of liquor from Canada to the United States they returned to this country with textiles as a return cargo.

Capt. George McGregor was ready with a cure for the trouble.

"Give us free trade and that will settle it," said Capt. McGregor.

Vancouver Chinaman to Hang After Five Trials

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Chong Sam Bow, convicted murderer of J. C. Jones, B.C. Electric Railway employee, will hang on Thursday. The strenuous battle for Chong's life, which resulted in five trials, has come to nought, and now Arthur Ellis, the official executioner, is here ready to act.

Brampton Church Destroyed

BRAMPTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday afternoon. The loss will total about $18,000.

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APPEALS FOR UNION ON RELIGIOUS BASIS

Principal W. H. Smith, of Westminster Hall, Speaks in St. Andrew's Church—Dates of Balloting

A big congregation, in which were seen many of the leading members of other Presbyterian congregations of the city, attended the morning services at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday to hear the address by Principal W. H. Smith, of Westminster Hall. Principal Smith came at the invitation of Rev. Dr. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's, to present arguments in favor of Church Union, and this the speaker did, making a forceful presentation of the case, although speaking quietly and without heat. Dr. Clay, who is opposed to union, will reply on Sunday next to these arguments. He announced on Sunday that St. Andrew's congregational meeting to arrange for the taking of the ballot on the union question will be held on Wednesday evening.

Principal Smith used as his text John 17. v. 23: "That they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved Me." Using this as the basis of his argument, the preacher made his appeal in favor of union, debating the matter rather on the religious principle involved than on the history of the union question, which constitutes such a strong element in many of the discussions elsewhere.

"It is your duty, our duty, to move together, in order 'that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me,'" he quoted in conclusion.

Voting Begins

Voting has already begun in Victoria, St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, having held its first congregational meeting on Wednesday, January 7. On that night 95 ballots were cast from among the 150 communicants on the roll. Balloting has continued steadily, until there are only about 15 communicants left to vote. The ballot, of course, is secret, and the results will not be known until the opening of the ballot box at the adjourned meeting of the congregation to be held on Wednesday, January 21.

The order of the congregational meetings coinciding with the beginning of balloting in the respective churches is as follows:

St. Paul's, Wednesday, January 7; the Gorge, Tuesday, January 13; St. Andrew's, Wednesday, January 14; Knox, Thursday, January 15; First Presbyterian, Tuesday, January 20; St. Aidan's, Tuesday, January 20, and St. Columba, Wednesday, January 21.

The first announcements of the congregational meetings of St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian Church and St. Columba were made by the pastors of the respective churches at services on Sunday last. The congregational meetings in most instances will take place at eight o'clock, but at Knox Church the meeting for the purpose will not take place until nine o'clock, following the regular congregational meeting. The St. Columba congregational meeting for the Church Union voting will also be held following the annual congregational meeting.

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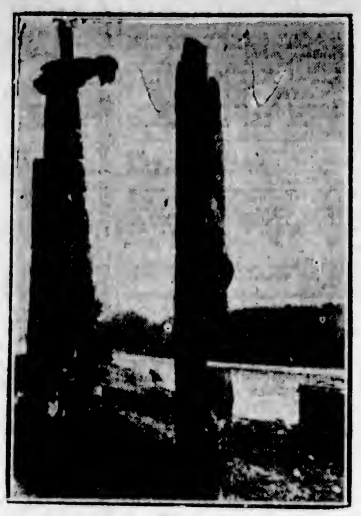
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Master Montgomery (Bud) Wilson, runner-up in the junior figure-skating championship of Canada last year and junior champion of the Toronto Skating Club, will make a bid for further honors this season
—Photo by Lyonds.



Here are some of the weird carvings of the British Columbia Indians, some of which are totem poles, recording family and clan histories. Others are believed to have been worshipped as idols



Government cruisers and airplanes have failed to find William Nutting of Brooklyn, N.Y., lost for the past four months with his four companions in their tiny vessel, the Lief Ericssen, which attempted to sail from Denmark to Labrador



Here's Earl Beatty as a huntsman. He is shown at the meet of the Quorn Hounds at Barkby Hall, Leicester, recently, which the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry attended



Joseph Ganzler of Brattleboro had words over a Christmas dinner with his trained bear, but they resolved to call off their grievances and bury the hatchet for the New Year



Here is the finish of a fox hunt in Germany, run, not by hounds and horses, but by women. And they must have caught the fox for general satisfaction seems to be registered on their faces



Mrs. Mary Clark of Indianapolis was carried for a distance of 12 miles on the pilot of a railway engine, when the engine crashed into the automobile in which she was riding



One of the points of interest on the new motor trips to Timbuctoo is the Fort of Bourem in the heart of the Sahara desert



John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, one of the concert stars who made their radio debut from WEAF on New Year's Day evening, is shown rehearsing before the microphone for the occasion



Vice - Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who directed the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend in 1918, is to be commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Admiral Sir Osmond de B. Brock



The ceremony attendant to the opening of the "Holy Door" in the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas officially marked the commencement of the jubilee year



George Archibald, noted English racing jockey, is shown with his wife and George, Jr., riding a bob-sled at St. Moritz, where they are spending the winter season



Jockey W. Smyth, supposed to be riding "Black Jerry," a famous steeplechaser, rolls himself into a tight ball after a spill at Hurst Park, England, and came out of the tumble without a scratch



This portrait of Sir Harry Lauder, by James McBey, was chosen by Sargent as one of the most representative examples of British portrait painting. It was lent for exhibition at the Grand Central Art Galleries



Some of the little patients of the London Hospital are shown revelling in the joys of the Christmas presents sent to them by Queen Mary



Miss Marjorie Brooks, popular star of Charlot's Revue, which has been touring Canada and the United States, is shown with her husband, Mr. Jack Esmond, who came from England to marry her

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.26 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

STEWART—On January 10, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Breeds Cross Road, Sidney (late of Salt Spring Island), a daughter.

DEATHS

WHITE—On January 10, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William James (Rudy) White, aged forty-five years, and a native son, late residence, 813 Cormorant Street. The late Mr. White is survived by, besides his mother, residing at 1117 Grant Street, six sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. F. Murray, of Vancouver, Mrs. William Young, of Bengee Harbor, Mrs. H. Jackson, of Sidney, B.C., Mrs. J. Fenerty, Mrs. Geo. Woods, Miss K. White and Mr. George E. White, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PEARCE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, January 10, Minnie Beatrice Pearce, aged thirty-nine years. The deceased was a native of Newfoundland, and had resided in the Langford district for the past twelve years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two children, also her mother and grandfather, of Langford, and an aunt, Mrs. Richards, of Burdett Avenue, this city. The remains are reposing at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, and will be removed to Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Dimmick, assisted by Rev. W. H. Redman, will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANOTHER big dance in Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, January 14. Refreshments. Pitt's orchestra.

C.P.R. SOCIAL Club invitation dance, Empress Hotel, January 16. Heard's orchestra.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30. First table $12, second table $9, third table $4, ten bid $3 scrip. Everybody welcome. 25c.

ROYAL OAK Basketball Club dance, to be held at the Royal Oak Hall, Friday, 16th. Good music. Dancing from 9 to 1. Refreshments.

SPECIAL Meetings, Gospel Hall, 2617 Douglas Street. Inglis Fleming, from England, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th and 16th, at 8 o'clock each night. Lord's Day at 4:15 and 7 o'clock. Children, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. All welcome. Come and bring a friend.

THE MOOSE Legion will hold a dance in the K.P. Hall, North Park St., Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. Dancing, 9 to 1. Hunt's Orchestra. Waltzing competition. Refreshments. The public is cordially invited. Admission 50c.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold general meeting tonight (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock, 1406 Douglas Street.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lecture, Victoria College, Wednesday, 8:15. Speaker, Mr. H. F. Angus, subject, "The Industrial Future of Great Britain." All welcome.

USUAL military 500, Monday, 12th, 8.30, 1959 Government St. Good scrip prizes. 25c.

$19.50 OR MORE—Sons of Canada Military 500 and Dance, Tuesday, 8.30. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG rush of business coming soon—Will you be a $2-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.
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910 View Street

ESTIMATE wanted for trenching lawn, repairing fence, etc. Box 2116, Colonist.

GENTLEMEN with wide connections in Victoria and vicinity wanted to offer securities of company developing the most-needed industry in the Province. Commission and sales expenses paid. Energetic workers required, who will stay with project. Apply P.O. Box 229, Ladysmith, B.C.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE money at home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 38 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

TWO apprentices wanted to learn barbering. Small pay to start. 1306 Government Street.

TWO men wanted, small pay to start, to learn barber trade so that they can earn from $35 to $50 a week. Our students are always sure of steady employment at top pay. Write or call for particulars and catalogue. 1306 Government Street.

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GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing, haircutting and beauty parlor work. Small pay to start. There are plenty of good openings and big money in this trade for well trained operators. We had more than 5,000 successful last year who are now earning big money at the trade. For particulars apply Moler Beauty School, 1306 Government Street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A WATCHMAN seeks position, town or country; sawmill, cannery or estate; carpenter; references. Reply to Box 3090, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED farmer wants position, or would work on shares. Box 3002, Colonist.

FRENCH polishing and hardwood finishing. Phone 6249L.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 910 Dunn Avenue. Phone 9040L1. All work guaranteed.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Labor Hall, 2696.

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ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down; charges moderate. Phone 7284L2.

SHINGLING—New and old houses. Roofs repaired promptly. Phone 3730L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A CAPABLE woman would like housework by hour or day; references if required. Box 3023, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED children's nurse disengaged. Phone 5912X.

EXPERIENCED waitress, English, would like position in hotel, town or country. Phone 9366.

EXPERT stenographer, ten years' experience; knowledge of bookkeeping and mimeographing. Phone 9124L1.

NURSE, disengaged, maternity or convalescent; terms moderate. Phone 661.

POSITION as practical nurse to adult or children; or light domestic position. Box 3054, Colonist.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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THIS bungalow is fully modern and of four rooms, with full cement basement. Good barn and chicken house. Very nicely situated and on main highway in the best part of Saanich. All cleared and five acres under cultivation. All fenced, and there are about 1½ acres in orchard.

Less than 10 miles from centre of city. Taxes light.

PRICE ON TERMS
$4200

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
622 Government Street Phone 125

AN INVESTMENT WITH A SURE RETURN

THREE modern, well-built houses, all in good condition, and each containing five rooms, entrance hall, bathroom, basement with cement floor, good plumbing; all city conveniences, except gas. Each house stands on its own lot, and all well located, close to car and school.

CASH PRICE FOR THE THREE
ONLY $4200

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block Tel. 204

$1900—FURNISHED four-room modern house, well situated, close to school; fireplace, full size basement, cement foundation. Low taxes. Garage, chicken house, garden. Best of condition all through. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

$1450—FOUR-ROOM house, with basement, city water, electric light, open fireplace; on 5 large lots. Small cash payment, easy terms.

$3000 — FIVE-ROOM very modern stucco bungalow, with all built-in effects, full basement, glassed porch. Garage. On 1½ lots; nice oak trees and garden.

E. E. HEATH
622 Yates Street Phone 274

4 ROOMS, Fairfield	$3,720
4 ROOMS, off Oak Bay Avenue	$6,300
5 ROOMS, Oak Bay	$1,200
6 ROOMS, Oak Bay	$2,000
6 ROOMS, Oak Bay; stucco	$4,200
6 ROOMS, Hillside Avenue; garage	$6,150
4 ROOMS, Bay Street	$1,060
6 ROOMS, off Quadra	$2,200
6 ROOMS, Fairfield	$2,600
6 ROOMS, Pemberton Road; garage	$6,750
7 ROOMS, Fairfield; garage	$3,200

H. G. DALBY & CO.
234 View (opposite Spencer's)

$100—IMAGINE a splendid and well-located lot, near Gorge Road, with a good sized and well-built shack on it for this money.

$2000—FAIRFIELD, and close to the car, a 5-roomed house, fully modern and in splendid order; full basement. This is well worth more money.

MUTUAL REALTY
412 Sayward Bldg.

6-ROOMED dwelling, with modern conveniences, well situated, standing in 60 acres; 3 acres under cultivation; 1½ miles from Cowichan Station. A very good buy, open to any reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

$1350—NICE little 5-room semi-bungalow, bathroom, pantry, basement; kitchen range included. Some full-grown apple, cherry, grape; also small fruits and good garden. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

$2950—OAK BAY—3-room bungalow, Brighton Avenue section, amidst oaks and with excellent view. Thoroughly modern bungalow, all well-arranged rooms, double veranda and sleeping porch; 5 large, convenient rooms; separate bath; Al furnace, tubs, cement basement. Garage. On grounds resembling a park. The interior and exterior of this home are in excellent condition. Easy terms. Immediate possession.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
316-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2020

$850—A WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, toilet and basement; large garden lot, fenced; all in good repair. This property offered at half cost of house.

$1350—ATTRACTIVE 3-ROOM BUNGALOW, like new; bath, toilet, and full basement; garden with all kinds large and small fruit; high-up location. House newly painted and decorated. A real home, ready to move into.

$2500 — COMPLETELY FURNISHED MODERN BUNGALOW, 5 large rooms, 3-piece bathroom; full range, good carpets, china and everything. Double garage and workshop, chicken houses. HALF ACRE rich garden soil, all cultivated and fenced.

$4750—MOST ATTRACTIVE FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW, 7 rooms; large reception-rooms, polished floor; sunroom with open fire; dry cement basement; gas for cooking; furnace, etc. All decorations like new. You will not have to spend a cent on repairs. Just move right in.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg.

REAL HOMES "REASONABLE"

$4000—OAK BAY bungalow, 6 rooms (3 bedrooms), large hall, large dining-room, panelled, etc.; sliding doors to front sitting-room; exceptionally nice kitchen and pantry; separate bath and toilet; 2 linen cupboards, open fireplace; cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. Fine new garage. Clear title. Terms arranged.

$3500—OAK BAY HOME, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences; 3 bedrooms; cement basement, furnace, etc.

$3500—SOUTHGATE STREET, choice district and nice home. Semi-bungalow, 3 beautiful rooms downstairs, 2 upstairs; all modern conveniences; cement basement, furnace, etc. Large verandas and sun porches, glassed in. $1,000 cash, easy terms. Clear title.

$2200—FINE little home, 5 rooms, close to park and sea. Clear title. Will sell with furniture complete for $2,200, very easy terms.

APPLY SOLE AGENTS
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPN., LIMITED
725 FORT STREET

$2400—FULLY modern 3-room bungalow, built-in features, breakfast nook, white enamel finish; practically new. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED to buy—Small house, Oak Bay district preferred. $100 down and $10 a month. Box 6666, Colonist.

WANTED—Small house, ship's deck-house, to be removed to vacant lot. Particulars, price, locality, in first letter. Box 2626, Colonist.

WE have immediate buyers waiting for the following:

VACANT LOTS, in Fairfield (all cash).

FIVE 4 and 3-room bungalows, anywhere close in; three more in James Bay; four in Oak Bay.

ONE 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW at $2,000, all cash.

Very desirable exchange propositions.

Full particulars, by mail preferred.

PATTERSON REALTY
666 Yates Phone 273

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A CHARMING LAKESIDE COUNTRY HOME, near Victoria, and on main auto road. A large rustic bungalow, with modern plumbing, garage, etc., standing on the lake shore, with 6 acres timbered land; suitable for high-class teahouse business. Might consider exchange for 6-room bungalow in city to value of $3,600.

FULLY-EQUIPPED DAIRY FARM, with stock and implements; 60 acres fine land in cultivation. As a going concern, $10,000, with exceptional terms to experienced farmer.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg.

FIVE-ACRE RANCH—CHEAP!

LESS than 5 miles out 4-room cottage, barn and chicken houses, extra good well; about two acres cultivated to various kinds of fruits.

Price $2,200—Easy Terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1266 Government Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

BEAUTIFUL SHAWNIGAN—Ten acres; six in cultivation, family orchard, kitchen and flower garden. Ample water supply for house and irrigation. Charming nine-room bungalow, with 16-ft. veranda, five bedrooms, large reception and dining-room; bath and toilet separate; boathouse, etc. This valuable lakefront property commands wonderful views of lake and hills, and is eminently adapted for country residence or hunting lodge. SEE ME FOR PRICE AND FURTHER PARTICULARS.

UP-TO-MINUTE STUCCO BUNGALOW, practically new and positively up to city standards; every room is charmingly and conveniently arranged; surrounded by lawns, flower gardens and orchard. Six acres of high-class land in intensive cultivation, tile-drained and irrigated. Garage, chicken houses and barns. Located near main road, with unrivalled views of sea and mountains. THIS IS A $10,000 PROPERTY. THE FIRST $6,320 GETS IT. SOME TERMS.

GORDON HEAD—Six acres of magnificent land, with family orchard. Good five-room bungalow, barns, chicken houses, etc. Public water supply. This property would sell for $10,000 in normal times. I AM ASKING ONLY $6,600.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 2300

TIMBER and mill site—320 acres, on lake and railway; 10,000,000 ft. virgin timber, $1 per M. Or with land, $16,000. Crown grant. A snap for a short time. 20,000,000 ft. available. Box 6, Sidney, B.C.

ACREAGE
CORDWOOD

$2500—40 ACRES, 10 under cultivation, 50 acres standing timber (fir); 3-room house, barn 50x40. On the 3-mile circle, public road to property.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
633 View Street Phone 215

PEMBERTON & SON

40 ACRES, about 7 acres under cultivation, all good soil; a few young fruit trees and some small fruit, balance of land is partly cleared, suitable for pasture. Firewood on the property for a number of years. A modern bungalow of six rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn for three head; modern poultry houses for 200 birds, garage and other outbuildings. Situated one mile from school, railway station; all classes of merchandise delivered to your door. The owner has instructed us to sell for $3,000. Easy terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Phone 322.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED to Rent—Acreage, suitable for sheep ranch, about 600-1,000 acres; not more than 75 miles from Victoria. Box 6066, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS SITE on Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Store, size 40x120. Must be sold to close estate. Apply
J. B. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block

HARRIET Road (just off Gorge Road)—2 grassy lots, with view; price, each, $135. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 2020.

SOME good cordwood propositions, from 100 to 600 acres; close to city; prices $7 to $10 per acre. Bagshawe & Co.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

DO you want to sell or lease your farm or acreage? Phone particulars and lowest price to 640, Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

16 ACRES, 7 of which are cleared and cultivated, balance light bush; house of four rooms, city water, barn, chicken house, etc. Will sell stock and implements (including 5 cows, 2 heifers, chickens, etc., enough feed to carry on until Spring), for $600. For rent, unfurnished, at $15 per month; or will lease furnished for 2 years at $25 per month. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

GREENHOUSE with boiler, 2 acres of good nursery land; 4-roomed bungalow. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg.

IF you want acreage with furnished or unfurnished houses to rent, apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Building.

RENT—4 acres, Albert Head, close school, salt water. Dwelling 4 rooms. Apples, etc. Running water. Housing 350 chickens. Sell cow and 200 chickens. Rent place and equipment, three years, $650 cash. Box 2070, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

APPLY to Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street, for money to loan on first mortgage.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. Davis Nelson, 430 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5760.

MONEY to Loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

TO loan privately, small sums of money for short terms, on furniture, pianos, silverware. Box 6003, Colonist.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 602 View St. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

CLIENT wants loan of $5,200 on new building, value $7,800. Will pay 8%. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

PERSONAL 58

WANTED — Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Nurse Curtis for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address: 731 Fort Street.

WE pay full market value for raw, seasoned furs. 666 Johnson. Phone 6676.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

LOGS

WANTED—Cedar logs, in large and small quantities. Phone or write Mackie, Barnes & Horton, Ltd., 112 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Sey. 2464.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meetings will be held by the Reeve and Council of the Saanich Municipality at the following places:

Ward 1—Community Hall, Bay Road, on January 12th.
Ward 2—The Hall, Tyndall Ave., Gordon Head, on January 13th.
Ward 4—The Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Rd. and Jasmine Ave., on January 13th.
Ward 6—The Temperance Hall, on January 14th.
Ward 2—The New Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, on January 16th.
Ward 7—Tillicum School, Albina Street, on January 15th.
Ward 5—The Royal Oak School, on January 16th.

All meetings will begin at eight (8) p.m.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

Laborer Smothered by Coal

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—While engaged in unloading a car of coal at the civic steam heating plant here Sunday, James C. Glover fell into a hopper and was smothered to death when two tons of coal were precipitated upon him. He was a former resident of Vancouver.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6010.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2013 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6006.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 636 Fisgard Street. Phone 6482.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 3160 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 5742 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4132.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 5100.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1370 Dallas Road. Phone 6603X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 511 Government Street. Phone 1660.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1662.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 610 Central Building. Phone 6664.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7261L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, Fifth Regiment Band, 661 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1060 Bay Street. Phone 4670Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3370X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6312L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort St. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 667 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1670.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 40.
JOHNSON BROS., 5744 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4766.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1333 Government Street. Phone 7166O.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Tait, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of James Tait, who died at the City of Vancouver, B.C., on the 16th day of July, 1924, administration of whose estate was granted to Joseph Thomas Cooper, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 12th day of December, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1925, after which date distribution of the assets of the said James Tait will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1925.

ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for Joseph Thomas Cooper,
Administrator of the above Estate.

OAK BAY RATEPAYERS FORM VOTERS' LEAGUE

Mr. W. Barraclough Elected President of New Association at Meeting Last Night

Members of the newly-formed Oak Bay ratepayers' association rounded off their organization at the Municipal Hall last night by adopting a constitution, electing officers and choosing a name.

It was decided to call the body the Oak Bay Municipal Voters' League. Care was taken in the selection of a name in order clearly to distinguish between the new organization and a ratepayers' association formed last year. This "parlor ratepayers' association," as it was referred to at the meeting, had elected all its men at the last election, but, it was claimed, had got into disrepute later on because of trouble with its nominees. The new league, it was held, would have a better chance of electing its slate if it made it plain to every voter that it had no connection whatever with the old association.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. W. Barraclough; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mr. T. Grayson, Mr. H. L. Rose and Mr. I. Montgomery; treasurer, Mr. C. Nickerson; secretary, Mr. W. L. Ford.

It was decided to send a letter to all members of the 1924 municipal bodies of Oak Bay thanking them for their services to the municipality during the year.

At the initial meeting of the organization some days ago candidates for municipal honors at Saturday's elections were chosen. Preparations were made last night to collect support for these nominees.

Eight Burned to Death

CALDWIN, N.J., Jan. 12.—Three women and five children, all negroes, were burned to death when fire destroyed their two-family house in the woods near here early today. The men of the two families escaped by leaping through the windows when the flames swept through the house.

Kidnapped and Robbed of $12,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Four men early today kidnapped Nathan A. Bellis, twenty-one, manager for a Katz drug store downtown, while he was driving home, took him to the store, where they forced him to open the vault, stole $12,000 in cash and escaped, Bellis reported to the police.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

We are instructed to sell at our salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Furniture and Furnishings

Of a better class and comprising Parlor, Den, Dining-Room, Sitting-Room and Bedrooms, selection of taste, almost new Ranges and usual Kitchen Ware. A complete list will appear later.

Also in the Morning at 11 o'Clock

Nice consignment of Poultry, 120-Egg Mandy Lee Incubator, large Sash, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

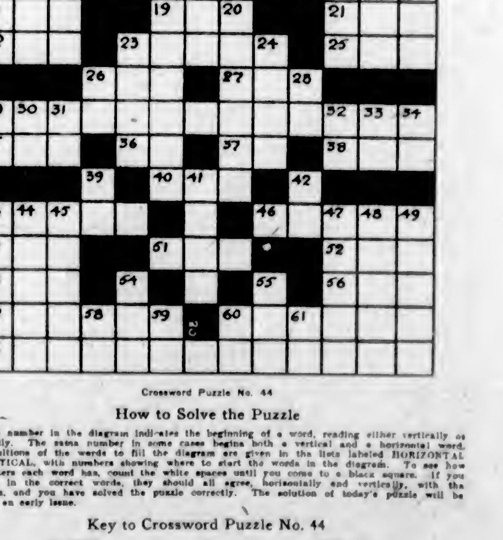
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LOOK OUT FOR STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE SPECIALS

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663

BARTHOLOMEW'S

SELLING OFF—All modern, good-class Furniture at 20% Reductions. Genuine Bargains. All must be cleared this month. 2115-17-19 Fort St. (near Cook). Phone 3611

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 44

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

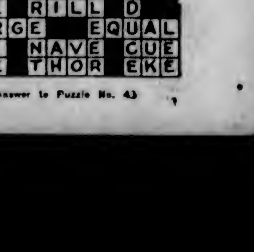
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 44

Horizontal

1. Graciousness.
13. Visual.
14. Our (Latin).
15. Boy's nickname.
17. Part of body.
18. To silence.
19. Sailor.
20. Mountains (ab.)
22. Unit.
23. A projection of wood to fit a mortice.
25. Perceive.
26. Boy's name.
27. A serpent.
29. Fire.
35. Consumed.
36. In (French).
37. Exclamation.
38. Pronoun.
40. Trifle.
42. Division of a poem.
46. Squeeze.
50. Time.
51. Pronoun (possessive).
52. To lament.
53. Negative (ab.)
56. Command.
57. To record.
60. Town in Malay Peninsula.
62. Bourse.

Vertical

1. African State.
2. Body of water.
3. Push.
4. Degree.
5. Part of corn stalk.
6. Senior (ab.)
7. In (French).
8. Denial.
9. Steamship (ab.)
10. Articles.
11. To speak in public.
12. Scandinavian.
16. Occupant.
20. Scotch name.
23. Story.
24. Biblical character.
26. Supposition.
28. Preposition.
29. Chartered accountant (ab.)
30. Old Testament (ab.)
31. A point of the compass (ab.)
32. Part of the verb "to be."
33. Exclamation.
34. Northeast (ab.)
39. Pronoun.
41. Boy's name.
42. Alternative.
43. Carried by many.
44. A representative.
45. Native of Africa.
47. Belonging to the city.
48. Prosecuting.
49. A fence of shrubs.
54. Family (Scotch).
55. Old Testament Prophet (ab.)
58. Head of military unit (ab.)
59. The French.
60. Privy Councillor (ab.)
61. A continent (ab.)



Answer to Puzzle No. 43

Finance and Commerce

U.S. STEEL AGAIN LEADS LIST UPWARD

Highest Price Since 1917 Touched by Metal Issues—Bursts of Strength Seen in Several Sections

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Higher call money rates brought about some irregularity in today's early stock trading, but the general list soon swung upward under the leadership of United States Steel common, which crossed 125 to its highest price since 1917.

Unexpected strength developed in some of the motor issues, but buying influenced to some extent by the impression obtained at the automobile show here last week.

General Motors opened with a block 6,800 shares at 70, up 1, and later extended its gain to 73⅛, closing at 73 for a net gain of 4 points on the day. Nash Motors continued its advance by touching a new top at 220½, a net gain of 10½ points. Fisher Body soared 20 points to 280 and then fell back to 272.

Oil Shares Bound Upward

Oil shares also developed a sudden burst of strength and activity.

Missouri Pacific preferred was one of the leaders in the railroad group, responding to the announcement of Chairman Williams that 1924 earnings on the stock this year would be approximately $9 a share compared with 16 cents a share in the preceding year.

Money rates stiffened slightly, call loans renewing at 3 per cent and holding at that figure all day, as loans were called to bolster up the reserve of banks after the deficit shown in last week's clearing house statement.

Time Funds Quiet

The demand for time funds was light with only small amounts available at less than 3¾ per cent and with longer term accommodations quoted at 4 per cent.

Commercial paper rates ranged from 3¾ to 4 per cent. Foreign exchanges were firm, although sterling failed to make further headway in its approach toward par. After selling above $4.79 it closed slightly below this figure, showing little change for the way. French francs moved up slightly to around 5.37 cents, but Dutch guilders continued to decline.

Renewed buying of railroad bonds on a large scale featured today's active bond trading, which expanded under the influence of easier time money rates and a growing reinvestment demand.

Totals exceeded 15,000,000, placing the session in a class with some of the last year's largest daily markets.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High.	Low.	Last
Allis Chalmers	73-4	72-2	72-2
Allied Chem.	84-5	83-1	84
Am. Beet Sugar	41-4	41	41 4
Am. Bosh. Mag.	45 5	42-6	44-3
Am. Can	164-5	161-1	163-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	198	195	198
Am. Intl. Corp.	35-3	34-7	35 2
Am. Linseed	28	28	28
Am. Locomotive	113-4	109-7	113-4
Am. Ship & Com.	11-6	11-5	11-0
Am. Smelters	97-3	96-4	97
Am. Steel Fdy.	48-7	48-3	48-5
Am. Sugar	51	51	51
Am. Sum. Tob.	12	13	13
Am. Tel & Tel.	134-2	134	134
Am. Tobacco	76-7	74-7	75-6
Am. Woolens	62-4	62-2	63-2
Anaconda	47-4	46 7	47-1
Atlantic Gulf	23-4	33-4	33-1
Atchison	119	118-5	118-7
Baldwin Loco	135-3	134-1	134-5
Baltimore & Ohio	80-5	79-5	80
Bethlehem Steel	53	51-7	53
Brooklyn Manhat.	39-0	37-5	39-5
California Pack'g	102	102	103
California Pete	27	26-1	27
Can. Pacific	151-3	151	151
Cast Iron Pipe	171-4	169	170-4
Cerro De Pasco	54-4	51	54-2
Central Leather	20-2	20-3	20-5
Chandler	34-2	32-5	32-6
Chesap'ke & Ohio	97-5	96-5	97-3
Chi. Min. & St. P	15-4	15	15
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	26-3	26-2	26-3
Chi. & Northwest.	76-5	74-5	74-7
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	48-7	47-3	48-2
Chile Copper	36-6	36-2	36-4
Chino Copper	26-2	26-3	26-2
Coco Cola	86-2	86	86-3
Col. Fuel & Iron	45-3	44 3	45
Columbia Gas	47-5	47	47-0
Cons. Gas.	77-2	76-4	77-2
Cont. Can.	69	68-4	68-7
Corn Products	40	39-4	40
Cosden Oil	31-1	28-6	31-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	30	29-4	29-5
Cuba C. Sug.	13-6	13-2	12-4
Cuba C. Sug. pfd.	57-5	57	57
Crucible Steel	72	75-4	76
Davison Chem.	44 2	43-7	44 6
Del. Lack. & West.	142-3	141	143 2
Detroit Edison	115-1	115-1	115-1
Dupont Powder	145	142-4	144-6
Elec. Stor. Bat.	68-3	68-3	68-3
Endicott Johnson	71-4	71-4	71-4
Erie	33-7	32-6	33-6
Erie First pfd	45-4	44-6	45-2
Famous Players	99-4	98 2	99
General Asphalt	51	50-3	51
General Cigar	98	98	98
Gen. Electric	308	302-4	307-3
Gen. Motors	73-1	69-1	73
Goodrich Rubber	42	40	42
Goody'r T. & R. pfd.	93-6	93-6	93-6
Granby	20-6	20-6	20-6
Great North. Ore	37 4	37	37-3
Great North. pfd.	71-2	70-5	70-6
Gulf States Steel	89-4	87-5	88-5
Houston Oil	81-3	80	81-3
Illinois Central	117-6	117-5	117-5
Inspiration	32-3	31-6	32-3
Int. Bus. Machine	117-7	117-7	117-7
Int. Mer. Marine	13-5	13-3	13-6
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	48-3	47-2	47-6
Int. Nickel	26-3	25-5	26-6
Invincible Oil	21-3	21	21-1
Kan. City South	34-5	34-4	34-4
Kennicott Copper	51	56-5	57
Kelly Springfield	17-1	16-4	17-6
Keystone Tire	2-4	2-4	2-4
Lehigh Valley	81-6	80-6	80 6
Lehigh Val. Coal	49-7	49-4	49 4
Liggett & Myers T	64-3	64-3	64 5
Lorillard	35-6	35-5	35-5
Louis & Nash.	111-5	111-6	111-5
Mack Truck	122-3	121	122-4
Man Mod. Guar.	48-5	48-3	48-2
Marland Oil	44	40-3	43-7
Maxwell A.	81-3	79-4	81-3
Maxwell B.	37 3	36	36-6
Mex Seaboard	21-4	20-6	21-3
Miami	24-5	24-1	24-6
Middlestates Oil	1-3	1-3	1-5
M. St. P. & S S M.	54-3	54	54-3
Miss Pacific	38-4	37	38
Miss. Pac. pfd	82	79	81-4
Montana Power	71	71	71
Montgomery Ward	54-1	51-5	54
Moon Motor	25	24 3	26
Motherlode	8-7	8-7	8-7
National Biscuit	71-3	71-3	71-3
National Enamel	34	34	34
National Lead	163-7	163	162-7
Nevada Cons.	15-1	15-4	16-4
Norfolk & West.	131-3	129-6	129-6
North American	43-7	43-5	43-3
Northern Pacific	70-7	70-6	70-6
N. Y. Central	122-0	123-1	123-1
N.Y. N. H. & Hart.	32	31-3	31-4
N.Y. Ont. & West.	25-6	25-5	26-4
Packard Motor	16-7	16-6	16-7
Pacific Oil	58-3	55-1	56-2
Pan American	66-5	65-5	66-3
Pan American B.	66	64-7	66
Pennsylvania R.R.	48-7	48-3	48-4
Peoples Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	69-6	69-5	69-6
Phil. Reading Coal	52	50-4	50-6
Phillips Pete	39-5	38-2	39-2
Pierce Arrow	14-1	14-3	14-4
Pierce Oil	1-7	1-7	1-7
Producers & Ref.	38	36-3	38
Pullman Co.	146	146	146
Punta Allegre	44	42-5	42-5
Pure Oil	30-3	30-1	30-2
Rail. Steel Spring	128-7	127-2	127-2
Ray Cons.	16	15-7	16
Reading	80-2	79-3	79-2
Replogle Steel	33	32-3	32-0
Rep. Iron & Steel	62-7	61-5	62-7
Royal Dutch	53	52-4	52-4
Savage Arms	87-6	87-4	87-6
Sears Roebuck	166-2	166-2	166-2
Shell Union	23-6	22-1	23-6
Simms Pete	36-4	35-5	36-2
Sinclair Cons.	18-4	17-6	18-3
Sloss Sheffield	85-3	85	86
Southern Pac.	107-1	106-6	107-2
Southern Railway	81-2	80-6	81-2
Standard Oil, Cal	62-5	62	62-5
Standard Oil, N. J.	41-7	41-7	41-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	64-4	64	64-2
Stewart Warner	77	75-4	77
Stromburg Carb.	75-2	73-4	74-4
Studebaker	42-6	41-7	45-6
Tenessee Copper	8-7	8-7	8-7
Texas Co.	41-3	43-7	44
Texas Gulf Sulphur	106	103-0	106
Texas Pacific R.R.	45-4	46	46
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15	14-4	14-4
Timken Roller	41-3	40-1	41-3
Tobacco Prod.	76-7	74-7	76-5
Tobacco Prod. A.	97-1	97	97-1
Transcont. Oil	5-4	5-3	5-5
Union Pacific	152	151-3	151-6
United Fruit	218	218	218
U. S. Ind. Alco	85	83-5	86
U. S. Rubber	44-2	43	41-1
U. S. Steel	125-3	122-2	125-3
Utah Copper	88-7	88-7	28-7
Vanadium	31	30-2	30-7
Wabash	59-1	58 6	59
Western Union	132-5	131-2	132-4
Westing. Elec.	79-5	77-4	78-3
White Motor	75-4	71-4	74-7
Willys Overland	10-1	10-3	10-2
Willys Over. pfd.	67-1	76-5	77-1
Wilson Packing	7-7	7-7	7-7
Woolworth	133-7	122	123
Radio Corpn.	67-7	66	67-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents Great Britain—Demand 478 11-16; cables 478 15-16, 60-day bills on banks 476 9-16.
France—Demand 5.36½; cables 5.37.
Italy—Demand 4.19½; cables 4.50.
Belgium—Demand 5.01½; cables 5.02.
Germany—Demand 23.81.
Holland—Demand 40.33.
Norway—Demand 15.25.
Sweden—Demand 26.93.
Denmark—Demand 17.87.
Switzerland—Demand 19.50.
Spain—Demand 14.17.
Greece—Demand 1.81.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.00⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.73.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .61⅝.
Argentine—Demand 40.12.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Japan—Demand 52⅝.
Montreal—99 11-16.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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Mining	Bid	Asked.
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	..	6.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.38	.34
Granby	13.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.06
Howe Sound	2.75	2.50
Independence	..	.18
Indian Mines	.07	.11
International Coal	..	.16
McGillivray Coal	.66	.75
Premier Mines	2.15	2.50
Rufus	..	.18
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.12
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	.30	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.39	.49
L. & L. Glacier	.10	.13½
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
B. C. Montana	.00¼	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
B. C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	45.00
C. P. R.	147.00	162.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	54.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00
Amel. Appliance	..	.45
B. C. Marine	..	100.00
Unlisted		
Lakeview	..	.45

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	65	65	65
Asbestos	35	35	36
Bell Telephone	136	136	136
Brompton Paper	32-4	32-1	32-4
Brazilian Trac	55-6	55 5	55 6
Can. Cement com.	91	91	91
Can. Cement pfd.	108	108	108
Can. Car Fdy. com.	51-3	51-3	51-3
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	85-6	85-6	85-6
Can. S.S. com.	10-4	10-4	10-4
Can. S. S. pfd.	48-7	48-7	42-7
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	81-1	81-1	81-1
Cons. M. & S.	52-4	52-4	52-4
Detroit United	28-4	28-4	28-4
Dominion Bridge	79-6	79 6	79-5
Dominion Canners	58-2	58-2	58-2
Dominion Glass			114
Dominion Textile	67	67	67
Lake of Woods Mlg	186-4	186-4	186-4
Laurentide Co.	85	85	85
National Breweries	63-4	63-4	63-4
Mackay Co.	116	116	116
Atlantic Sugar	19	19	19
Ontario Steel	41	41	41
Howard Smith	24-4	24-4	24-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	270	270	270
Ottawa Power	98-4	98-4	98-4
Penmans Ltd.	161	161	161
Shawinigan	133-4	132-4	132-4
Spanish River Pulp	109-4	109-4	109-4
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	120	120	120
Steel of Canada	84-3	84-3	84-3
Toronto Ry.	115	116	115
Twin City Elec.	63-6	63-6	63 6
Wayagamac Pulp	34	34	34
Montreal Power			157-4

Chicago Grain

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CHICAGO, Jan 12.—Wheat: The old highs for May wheat were passed today, with the new top $1.85 or 1¼ higher tha ntha previous high. Commission house buying was quite general with profit taking and local selling easily as best. Export was of fair proportions, and it may be that the advance will bring foreigners out of their apathy and to a realization of the real conditions. While we are waiting for higher export business, domestic cash trade conditions are giving the bulls plenty of encouragement with strong cash prices, better milling demand, and larger flour sales with freer shipping directions on flour, and with mills finding it more difficult to replace their cash wheat. Visible stocks decreased 4,569,000 bushels and the local stocks decreased 911,000 bushels. Prices have had a five cent advance today, from the low point and some reaction may be due, but as a matter of fact the May situation is steadily tightening. Would buy on any moderate setback and for the present would stay long some wheat.

Corn: This market is beginning to find a few friends now that the period of accumulation is getting well along with no burdensome stocks of commercial grades. Although the weakness in corn is in the low grades. Visible increased 2,289,000 bushels. Cash sales were 61,000 bushels. Reports of 540 cars were not heavy for two days and country sales were moderate. With colder weather the market could easily advance readily and we are of the opinion that corn should be bought conservatively now in anticipation of higher prices later on.

Oats: Again showed the effect of a slow demand both for cash and futures and there was little net price changes for the day. Receipts were 135 cars. Visible stocks increased 601,000 bushels, prices are cheap and that is about all that can be said in favor of oats at the moment.

Rye: Visible increased 273,000 bushels, but the market was strong and the transfer of stocks to the seaboard is preliminary to moving it out of the country. Russia bought large quantities of rye on spot at Hamburg for immediate shipment to Russia which is the best indication of what the foreign situation is. Look for higher prices.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Raw sugar 4.55; refined 6.10 to 6.25.

MAY WHEAT TOUCHES NEW WINNIPEG HIGH

Weak Liverpool Cables Cause Lower Opening, But Exporters and Millers Start Upswing

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—After opening ½ cent to ¼ cent lower following indifferent Liverpool cables, today's wheat market worked upward rapidly when exporters and millers came into the pit and May touched a new high for the present movement at 192½, with the close only fractionally below this mark. May scored a net gain of 3⅛ cents and the July future, which touched a high of 189⅛, closed with a gain of 2¾ cents.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	188¾	193½	188½	192⅛
July	185⅝	189½	185½	188⅝a
Oats—				
May	69	69¼	69	69⅝
July	69⅞	70½	69⅞	70½
Barley—				
May	95½	96¼	95½	96¼
Flax—				
May	271½	275½	271½	275⅝
July	274	276⅝	274	276⅝a
Rye—				
May	152	154¼	152	154b
July	153¼b	..	..	155¼b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 192⅛; 2 nor., 185⅛; 3 nor., 180⅛; track, 188⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 67⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 61⅞; 1 feed, 59⅞; 2 feed, 55⅛; rejected, 50⅛; track, 67⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 92¼; 4 cw., 86¼; rejected, 85¼; feed, 83¼; track, 92¼.

Flax—1 nwr., 267⅝; 2 cw., 263⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 253⅝; track, 267⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 147¾.

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1¼	1½
Centrifugal	21½	24⅝
Checker Cab	24½	24⅝
Durant Del.	18	18⅞
Mesabi	4⅝	4⅝
Stutz	7½	7⅝
Reo	18½	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅝	4⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	5⅝	6
Un. Retail Candy	7⅛	7½
Cities Serv. com.	177½	178½
Cities Serv. pfd.	80⅞	81
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	17½	18
Amn. G. & E.	77½	78½
Oils		
Carib	2⅝	2⅞
Federal	23	25
Glenrock	17	20
Int. Pete.	24⅝	24⅝
Marl Mexico	1⅝	3
Mexico Oil	10	13
Mutual Oil	14⅝	14¾
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	18½	19
Ryan Cons.	3½	4
Sapulpa	1½	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	25⅝	26
Salt Cr. Cons.	6½	6⅝
Wilcox	5⅝	6⅞
Creole Synd.	9⅝	9½
Jib	60	62
Mtn. Prod.	30	30
Lyons Pete	12	30
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	8
Butte & West	15	30
Cal. Jerome	24	26
Cons. Copper	3 11-16	3⅝
Cresson	2⅝	3⅞
Delores	30	50
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	13⅝	13¾
Hollinger	14⅝	15
Howe Sound	5⅛	3¼
Ind Lead	11	12
J. C. Dev.	98	100
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅞
Mason Valley	5⅝	2⅝
Ny. Porcupine	5	15
Nipissing	6½	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1⅛	1 6-16
Rey Herc.	13	20
Success	5	16
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1 5-10
Un. Eastern	35	40
Un. Verde	29	29⅝
Wayne Coal	35	55

FOREIGN BOND PRICES

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Argentine 6's 1957 A	95¼
Belgian 7½'s 1945	103⅝
French 7½'s 1941	100⅛
French 8's 1945	102⅝
German 7's 1949 cfs	94⅛
Norway 6's 1952	98
Seine 7's 1942	90½
Sweden 5½'s cfs 1954	98⅞

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Standard copper, spot, £67 7s. 6d; futures, £68, 10s.

Electrolytic, spot, £71 10s.; futures, £77.

Tin, spot, £270 2s. 6d; futures, £274 2s. 6d.

Lead, spot, £43 7s. 6d; futures, £41 10s.

Zinc, spot, £38 10s.; futures, £38.

At New York

Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot, 15¼c; futures, 15⅛ to 15¼c.

Tin easy, spot and nearby, $59.62; futures, $59.75.

Iron steady, No. 1 northern, $24.50 to $25; No. 2, $23.50; No. 2 southern, $20.50 to $21.

Lead firm, spot, $10.50.

Zinc firm, East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.90.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Call money firm; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2¼. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3½ @ 3¾; 4-6 months 3¾ @ 4. Prime commercial paper 3½ @ 3¾ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Money 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3¼ @ 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills 3 13-16 @ 3⅞ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.75 5-16 for 60-day bills and $4.78 7-16 for demand. Canadian dollars 99 11-16.

At Victoria

Buying $4.79.
Selling $4.81½.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bar silver 69⅝. Mexican dollars 53⅛.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Bar silver 32 9-16d per ounce.

DOW JONES' SUMMARY

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Supreme court meets at noon.

Idle freight cars December 31 were 266,252 inc. 35,454 over Dec. 1923

Special meeting of National Sugar and of Cuban Sugar today.

Phillips Pete 1924 net before depreciation and depletion estimated at between $14,000,000 and $15,000,000 against $12,452,000 in 1923.

Department of Commerce places the 1924 automobile production at 3,650,000 cars and trucks against 4,086,997 in 1923, exports reached new high records, the increase being thirty per cent over 1923.

British imports in December were £131,600,000 against £118,740,000 in November and highest of any month since 1920; exports £69,307,000 against £68,150,000 and re-exports £12,052,000 against £12,326,000.

Business

Auto Industry Leaders Look for Good Year—No Boom, but Higher Production Is Expected at Detroit.

DETROIT—Business men in this section are looking to a year of good business in 1925 without, however, any expectation of a boom. The motor industry is, of course, the first consideration here and the general expectation in that quarter is that 1925 will see somewhat higher production than prevailed in 1924.

Originally the motor car makers are the most optimistic of men. It has been so from the beginning of the industry and it is that feeling which in part has been responsible for the marvellous growth of the business. However, the motor car industry has cast off its swaddling clothes and has adopted some of the conservatism which ordinarily goes with maturity.

There was no effort in the closing months of 1924 to build for storage purposes to meet anticipated sales in 1925. Manufacturers are for the most part quite content to meet only the demands being made upon them and await actual orders in 1925 before crowding production. It is generally believed that the national show in New York will give an accurate gauge of the business to be expected and a quickening of the production will not be surprising following that event.

Price Cuts

There is no indication at the moment whether the unexpected price reductions which occurred in the motor car industry in the closing period of 1924 will be pushed further this year. There are complications in that respect which must work themselves out. Price reductions are an indication of competition and if orders in 1925 are on a more liberal scale than in 1924 the necessity of cutting prices to obtain business will be lessened. On the other hand increased business means lower production costs, which in turn give those manufacturers who are seeking a more commanding position in the industry an opportunity to give themselves an advantage over some of their competitors.

Without anything sensational having happened, the year 1924 has seen further progress of the drift of business into the hands of a lesser number of companies. When the figures for the year are available they will doubtless show that a higher percentage than ever of motor cars sold have been produced by a relatively few number of companies.

Quiet Field

This tendency has been growing for some years and from present indications will continue until the industry finds its true economic status. It is, of course, the larger companies which are able to reduce prices and this accelerates the drift of buying to their direction. In the present year several of the smaller companies have left the field, unable to continue the struggle against the larger companies.

While 1924 was in some respects a trying one for the motor car industry, it was at the same time a valuable one in that it led to practices which are calculated to place the industry on a more stable basis. In the post-war depression the industry, like other branches of business, learned the danger of heavy inventories of raw materials. That lesson has not been forgotten.

In the past year, without suffering the heavy losses which marked the prior period, the industry has learned that heavy inventories of finished goods, built against anticipated demand, are likewise dangerous. As a result steps have been taken to govern production more closely by demand.

British Imports and Exports For December

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Following are the Board of Trade figures for December, 1924

Total imports, £131,600,000.

Exports of British products, £69,300,000.

Re-export, £12,050,000.
Total exports, £81,351,000.
Excess of imports, £50,250,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Butter and cheese unchanged, eggs stronger.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 35c to 35½c; No. 1 creamery 34c to 34½; seconds 33c to 33½c.

Storage extras 52c; storage firsts 48c; storage seconds 44c; fresh extras 70c.

C.N.R. WEEKLY EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 7, 1925, were $3,593,126, being a decrease of $425,583 over the corresponding period of 1924.

Dow Jones' Averages

40 leading bonds 90.89, up .08; high low this year 90.89, 90.60; last year 91.37, 86.73.

20 Industrials 122.16, off .16; high low this year 122.32, 88.33; last year 105.38, 85.7 .

20 Rails 100.40, off .38; high low this year 100.78, 99.14; last year 90.63, 76.78.

Aged Logger Hit by Motor

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Suffering from severe scalp wounds, Edward Douglas, aged logger, who was struck down by a heavy truck at the corner of Carrall and Cordova Streets Saturday, is lying in a serious condition at the hospital, and but little hope is held out for his recovery. H. G. Dobson, driver of the truck, reported to the police that his machine was traveling at four miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

RESERVES DECISION IN LOCAL WILL CASE

Richards vs. Hunnings Dismissed by Court of Appeal—Peremptory List for Today

Two more appeals were wiped off the list before the appellate court of the Province now sitting here. These were Cox vs. Hogan and Richards vs. Hunnings. In the latter the appeal was dismissed and in the former judgment was reserved.

Cox vs. Hogan, argument in which commenced in the court of appeal on Friday, was an action taken for the interpretation of the will of the late David N. Ogilvie, who left a will presuming to leave to the city his entire estate after the use of it during her lifetime by Mary Ann Hogan. The will had set out that the estate was to be given to the city eventually for charitable or public purposes and again "in trust to the city of Victoria, B.C., so that it shall be put to some public purpose." Mr. A. D. Crease, who appeared for the plaintiff-appellant, contended that the will was too vague to allow of its passing to the city. The vagueness was intensified by the statement in the will that it should go to such purpose as the citizens decide.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, for the city, contended that what was meant was that it should be used for public purposes of a charitable kind. He further argued that it was not indefinite because it was left to the citizens to decide. Authorities would support the contention, he held, that the trust would not be void even if it were found impracticable to carry it out.

From County Court

In the case of Richards vs. Hunnings, an appeal from Judge McIntosh, the amount involved was about $200. The plaintiff-appellant, represented by Mr. Gordon A. Cameron, had taken over a farm from Mr. Tillinghurst, near Crofton, and in doing so had assumed some accounts that were owing by the latter. An account with the plaintiff-respondent was one of these, but it was represented that he had been assured that this account amounted to only $92.50, whereas the claim was for about $200 more than this. Mr. Cameron argued that Tillinghurst had acted really as the agent for Richards in the negotiations with Hunnings.

Chief Justice Macdonald took the ground that the evidence of Hunnings put him out of court, inasmuch as he referred to the whole of the debts and stated that he had checked them over with Tillinghurst.

The appeal was dismissed. Mr. R. D. Harvey appeared for the other side.

The peremptory list for today is as follows: Rex vs. Penny, Lunn vs. the King; Claman vs. Claman, and Clausen vs. Canada Timber & Lands Co.

ASK CHANGES IN INCOME TAXATION

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Resolution Passed by Citizens' Research Institute

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting yesterday, endorsed the resolutions passed by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada dealing with the subject of taxation. The resolutions were supported by Mr. E. Tomlin, a member of the Institute, who referred to the fact that the organization represented the business life of the whole Dominion, and aimed at aiding in the upbuilding of the country.

The resolutions covered the deliberations of the body at the recent convention held in the East. One of these advocated the further co-operation on the part of the Dominion, the provinces and the municipalities in the matter of taxation, so as to avoid duplication wherever possible, the co-operation to extend to the collection, providing of necessary staffs for so doing, and also with respect to the incidence of the taxation. A second resolution favored the reduction of the rates of income taxes in the Dominion to that in force in the United States, so that there might be more of an incentive to immigration to the Dominion. Another of the resolutions favored the amending of the Income War Tax Act, so that adjustments might be made in the taxes to be collected over a term of years, thus wiping out the injustice so often met with where years of profit were followed by years of losses.

The final resolution on the subject favored the compilation of comprehensive rules covering the working of the Income Tax Act, with instructions as to filling in of the returns, and that these be printed and distributed among citizens as a guide.

The resolutions were endorsed, and objections to the working of the Succession Duties Act, which were raised by Mr. C. P. Hill, will be brought up later by him, with the idea of bringing the matter to the attention of the Institute, if endorsed.

Bibulous Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Aroused by published charges of liquor drinking by members of Congress, Representative Tillman, Democrat, Arkansas, urged the House today not to dignify them by authorizing an investigation to verify their truth.

Prominent Toronto Lawyer Dead

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Robert B. Henderson, K.C., one of Toronto's most prominent lawyers, died here Sunday, aged 59.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Loud Speakers for One-Tube Set

An oversight generally made in the selection of a loud speaker is its sensitivity to weak impulses. The general test is to put on a local station and judge by the purity of tone and volume. Another test that should be made is to find out on how weak an impulse it will operate.

Many loud speakers use reproducing units of low ohmage and produce volume through a lever arrangement. These do not usually respond to weak impulses and are more suitable on very loud sets that make the more sensitive speakers rattle.

The most inexpensive form of loud speaker for the average person is the tone chamber of his phonograph. On large sets this is all right, but it is not satisfactory for the one-tube set. A speaker unit on a horn of the type used in talking machines is about seventy-five per cent as loud as a good loud speaker.

You may have the idea that as this is only a one-tube set it would be a waste of money to get an expensive horn, but it is not. There always will be use for it when you get a larger set and it will not entail throwing it away when the change is made. Many fans have had good sets ruined by cheap loud speakers because they didn't want to throw it away. This is human nature. The best way to circumvent it is to get a good one in the first place.

The difference in price between a good speaker and a poor one is not more than fifty per cent. A good instrument can be obtained for from fifteen to twenty-five dollars. Make sure as stated that it is sensitive as well as loud.—Copyright, 1924, by the S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria (410 metres).—Tuesday, January 13, 1925, 7 to 8 p.m. Duo-Art and Victrola recital broadcast by Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469) 6:54 to 8 p.m., Aeolian organ recital; 8 to 9 p.m., vocal programme; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Packard Ballad Hour.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton La Ferrara conducting; 8 p.m., studio programme. Programme given through the courtesy of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, Golden Gate Avenue Branch. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—11:30 a.m., U.S. weather forecast; 12:30 p.m., concert; 5 p.m., children's programme; story by Uncle Dave. 8:30 p.m., concert; 10 p.m., dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strollers (2 hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 395)—6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 8 to 10 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pozzani Motor Car Company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., children's hour. Stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8 to 10 p.m., California's Composers' Night; 10 to 11 p.m., E. Max. Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KFOX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)—7:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aunt Vivien's bedtime story; 9 to 10 p.m., Earl Gray and his orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m., concert hour; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Gray and his Butler Hotel Orchestra.

CKCK, Regina, Sask. (420).
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O.S.K. IS GRANTED INCREASED SUBSIDY

RAISE IN ALLOWANCE BOOKED FOR 1925 AND 1926

T.K.K. Also Granted Increase Owing to South American Service—N.Y.K. Confident of Theirs

It was learned here today that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has been granted another increase in subsidy by the Japanese Government in view of the fact that they are increasing their South American service by withdrawing the Hawaii Maru and Manila Maru from the transpacific run.

The new appropriation for the fiscal year 1925 is $716,000, while the old one was $544,000, and for the fiscal year 1926 the raised appropriation is $923,000, and the old one $516,000.

Of this amount the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is to be provided with a sum amounting to $425,000 for the fiscal year 1925 and $650,000 for the following year. The T.K.K. has also been granted an increased subsidy.

It is also expected that the N.Y.K. will be granted its increased subsidy, thus permitting it to carry out its superior shipping plan and build five new 15,000-ton liners for the transpacific service.

ACHILLES BROUGHT RICH SILK CARGO

CONSIGNMENT WAS VALUED AT $6,000,000

Liner Docked From Orient Sunday Morning—Seven More Oriental Liners Due This Month

With a silk cargo valued at $6,000,000, the Blue Funnel liner Achilles docked from the Orient after a fast trip Sunday morning. After discharging a light cargo and a large number of Chinese steerage passengers, the vessel cleared for Seattle, where here silk was transhipped to the special train waiting her arrival there.

There are seven more arrivals from the Orient scheduled for this month, and according to reports received here, all of the ships are bringing big silk cargoes. The Kaga Maru, due January 14, has a $1,000,000 silk cargo, as also the President Grant, due here the same day. The Hawaii Maru's silk is valued at $3,000,000, while the consignments on the other four liners will be equally as large, so that it is quite safe to estimate that the month of January will surpass all other records.

Twenty million dollars' worth of silk has already passed through this port, so that $50,000,000 worth of silk for the month of January will be a conservative estimate.

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Bisurated Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that the stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful antacid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralise the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use. (Advt.)

DELEGATES FROM FAR EAST COMING

WILL ATTEND INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE MEETING

Over 100 Delegates Will Leave on President McKinley for Tour of Far East—Grant Due Friday

The International Foreign Trade Association convention will be held in Seattle in June, and already arrangements are being made for the attendance of delegations from the Orient.

The Admiral Oriental Line has announced that it will designate one of its regular sailings as a "special convention" steamer. The President McKinley, on her next trip out to the Orient, will take a trades commission delegation of over 100 business men for a tour of the Orient. There will be representatives from Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma and Portland.

Advice received at the local office today states that the liner President Grant is due here Friday from the Orient with a $6,500,000 cargo and a fair passenger list.

There is a possibility, however, that if good weather prevails this liner will dock here late Thursday night and go on to Seattle early Friday morning.

COMMANDER BEARD GOES FEBRUARY 1

WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND TO REPORT TO ADMIRALTY

May Be Given Command of Ship in One of Britain's Fleets—Commander Brabant Coming

Definite announcement was made last night that Lieutenant-Commander C. Beard, of the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, will leave for England on February 1 to report to the British Admiralty for duty. En route here to take his place is Commander Brabant, who has been in charge of the Halifax naval station for some years.

Commander Beard stated last night that so far he does not know what his new duties will be, but in all probability he will be given a ship in the Mediterranean, North Sea, or one of the other fleets of the British Navy.

Commander Massey Goodman, who has been loaned to the Canadian Naval Service for two years, will replace Commander Brabant, who is officer in charge of the Halifax naval station. Commander Goodman arrived at Halifax Saturday to take over his new post.

Commander Beard has been with the Esquimalt station for nearly four years, and during that period has directed many activities, among which were the entertainment of the Special Service Squadron, patrol activities, and indirectly the R.C.N.V.R. training.

KINGSLEY BRINGS BIG CARGO HERE

COASTWISE FREIGHT BUSINESS PICKING UP

Lime, Salt and Nitrates Comprise the Cargo—Sagadahoc and Tatjana Clear From Victoria

That coastwise freight business is reviving again was indicated by the cargo brought here Sunday on the steamer E. D. Kingsley, represented here by King Brothers.

The Kingsley discharged 100 tons at the Evans-Coleman wharf, 120 tons at the C. P. R. docks, and 150 tons at James Island. The cargo comprised lime, salt and nitrate of soda. This vessel will also load a capacity cargo for the southbound trip.

King Brothers also announced the departure of the Sagadahoc on Sunday afternoon for Portland, after loading 800,000 feet of lumber from local mills. The vessel will complete her cargo for the Atlantic seaport at the Rose City.

The Pacific Salvage Company's freighter Tatjana, under charter, cleared from Victoria Sunday morning for New Westminster to complete her cargo for the Atlantic seaboard. This vessel loaded 1,200,000 feet of lumber from Victoria mills.

LINES OBJECT TO RULES IN ITALY

BRITISH AND U.S. LINES SEEKING RELIEF

Effort to Hamper Traffic on All Except Italian Ships Is Seen—Appeal Made Through Diplomats

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Prohibitive regulations imposed by the Italian Government on steamship lines of other nationalities, which have already drawn protests from the United States State Dept., are equally burdensome on British lines, and the Government of Great Britain is expected to make diplomatic representation also to seek relief, according to information in English marine publications.

While the issue has not yet reached the stage of retaliation, it is expected in local shipping circles that unless a settlement is reached shortly the penal provisions of the United States Shipping Act will be invoked. It is recalled that similar restrictive regulations imposed by the French Government recently on the Dollar Line vessels were speedily removed when the Shipping Board and State Department officials pointed out that countervailing measures could easily be placed on French ships calling at American ports.

The burdensome provisions of Italian law were outlined by R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Line, upon his arrival in New York from a voyage around the world. Mr. Dollar said that, despite the fact that his ships do not carry third-class passengers, the Italian authorities insisted upon changes in their accommodation, the installation of Italian-made delousing machines, employment of Italian physicians and other regulations enacted for the immigrant traffic. He said the matter was being handled through diplomatic channels.

Similar complaints were made by Sir Kenneth Anderson, chairman of the British Orient Line, at the annual meeting in London.

MAINLAND CENTRES ELECT OFFICIALS

Continued from Page 1

Delta: Reeve, A. D. Paterson, M.P.P. (acclamation).

Pitt Meadows: Reeve, Paul Murray and R. H. Shaw.

Chilliwack District: Reeve, W. M. Wells (acclamation).

In several of the districts the entire councils were re-elected. Voting in the cities is on Thursday and in the municipalities on Saturday.

Vernon Nominations

VERNON, Jan. 12.—Nominations for the city of Vernon as mayor, aldermen, school trustees and police commissioners took place today and are as follows: For mayor, J. S. Galbraith and John B. Monk; for aldermen (five to be elected), Robt. Robison, L. L. Stewart, A. Hurlburt, Thomas Robertson, Frank Spencer, W. D. McKenzie, E. B. Townrow, L. V. Sauder, Frederick Portman, W. J. Oliver and C. Parkhurst; for police commissioners (one to be elected), J. B. Woods, W. C. Corrigan and R. G. Kearney; for school trustees, by acclamation, A. S. Brandon, Jos. Harwood, C. B. Lefroy, H. Lang and P. W. Welch. The election will be held on Thursday, January 15.

Developments in Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 12.—Nominations for civic honors brought out some interesting developments today. It looked for a time as though contests would be lacking except for the mayoralty and for aldermen in Ward Three, but these calculations were upset when two new candidates were entered in Ward One. The line-up now is as follows: For mayor, Mayor Abrahamson and H. F. McKinnon, a former mayor. For aldermen: Ward One, Ald. F. W. Crick, Ald. W. A. Sturdy, F. B. Hooley and R. H. Sawyer (two to be elected); Ward Two, present alderman elected by acclamation; Ward Three, Ald. F. Fleetham, Ald. W. J. Tomlinson and A. McFadyen (two to be elected). Angus McLean was elected by acclamation for police commissioner for a two-year term; W. J. Tomlinson has one year yet on the commission. School trustees were elected by acclamation, as follows: S. E. Moase, one year; R. H. Sawyer and B. D. Swiser, two years. H. Manning and W. Sturdy have each another year to serve as school trustees, being elected last year on the two-year terms.

No Contests in Fernie

FERNIE, Jan. 12.—Returning Officer Arthur J. Moffatt this afternoon announced that there will be no necessity for a civic election this year as the number of nominations for the various elective offices are just sufficient to fill the vacancies. The following is the official list of acclamations: For mayor, J. S. Irvine; for aldermen, W. M. Dickin, R. A. Kerr, A. Lees, D. F. Markland, E. K. Stewart and M. Tully; for police commissioner, G. G. Moffatt; for school trustees, W. Barraclough, A. Cummings, L. K. H. Herchmer and R. S. Phillips.

Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 12.—The following candidates were nominated today for the forthcoming civic elections: For mayor, S. M. Newton and Theo. Collart; for aldermen, Oscar Larsen, R. F. Perry, Frank Clapp, M. M. Stephen, S. N. Case, J. A. Smith, John McKechnie, Wm. Brown, S. P. McMordie and Geo. W. Kerr; for police commission, Alex. McKenzie, Robert McCarthy and Jas. Coombes; for school board, Henry Smith, H. B. Rochester, S. D. Johnston and W. O. Fulton.

Nelson

NELSON, Jan. 12.—More candidates than for years are offering in the next Nelson civic elections. While the mayoralty is a straight fight between Ald. A. S. Horswill and ex-Ald. John Bell, ten are seeking six council seats and seven are out for three school board vacancies. J. J. French was elected police commissioner by acclamation.

Kaslo

KASLO, Jan. 12.—Kaslo has contests for all civic offices, except police commissioner, for which A. L. McPhee was elected today by acclamation. B. P. Kane and F. G. Archer again oppose each other for mayor and seven seek the six council seats. Mrs. Margaret Whittaker contests the only trustee vacancy with two ex-mayors, James Anderson and D. P. Kane.

Greenwood

GREENWOOD, Jan. 12.—Greenwood filled all civic offices today by acclamation, as follows: Mayor, E. M. Penguilley; aldermen, James Kerr, Charles King, A. N. Mowatt, Frank L. Peterson, Allan Morrison and G. B. Taylor; school trustees, A. N. Mowat and Lewis Bryant, police commissioner, Robert Forshaw.

Trail

TRAIL, Jan. 12.—Opposition to Mayor Herbert Clark failed to materialize today and he was re-elected by acclamation. Nine aspirants filed for the six council seats, while three candidates only appeared for the three school board vacancies. A poll will be necessary to determine their priority as to the longer term. Walter Brady was unopposed for police commissioner.

Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 12—A. Lowe and Mayor G. H. Acres were nominated for mayor of Grand Forks today, with contests for all other offices except for aldermen of West Ward, Ald. Frank Miller and John Donaldson being elected to those seats by acclamation.

Tadanac

TRAIL, Jan. 12.—Tadanac municipality, one year old today, re-elected its entire municipal government, as follows: Reeve, F. S. Willis; councillors, Harry Motherwell, H. B. Fuller, J. M. Young and E. Ditmore; police commissioners, P. B. Fuller and J. M. Young; school trustees, Alex. Balfour, G. J. Fingland and D. G. Bissett. An election Saturday will determine the priority of the school trustees who sit on the joint Trail-Tadanac school board.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Griffco, Britannia Beach; Arabia Maru, Everett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. — Arrived: Westport, Crescent City; Svea, Aberdeen; Brookings, Nebraska, Astoria; Yellowstone, Charles Christensen, J. B. Stetson, Providence, Grays Harbor. Sailed: El Segundo, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Arrived: M.S. Shierra Castletowns, Glymont, San Francisco; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Daisy Grey, San Pedro.

CORDOVA, Jan. 12.—Sailed: Yukon, southbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Yoside Maru, Wheatland Montana, Seattle; Glymont, San Pedro. Sailed: Daisy Grey, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, San Diego; Tejon, San Pedro; Texan, Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston; Wallingford, San Francisco. Sailed: West Nomentum, Forest King, San Pedro.

Arrived

KOBE, Jan. 10.—Talthybius, Seattle.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.—Manshu Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

KOBE, Jan. 10.—President Taft, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Crofton Hall, San Diego.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
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To Port Angeles

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Kaga Maru, Orient, January 14.
President Grant, Orient, January 14.
Hawaii Maru, Orient, January 18.
Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.
President Madison, Orient, January 28.
Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.
Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.
Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.
Makura, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

To Sail

Niagara, Australia, January 14.
Arabia Maru, Orient, January 16.
President McKinley, Orient, January 27.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.
Aorangi, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.
President Jefferson, Orient, February 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 24, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 30, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 30, left U.K.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 6, left New Westminster for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 5, left Townsville for Newcastle.

Canadian Prospector, Jan. 5, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 8, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Spinner, Dec. 20, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 18, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, left Shanghai for Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 7, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, Jan. 6, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 6, arrived Swanson Bay.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 8, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Trooper, Jan. 9, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 9, arrived Swanson Bay.

Canadian Miller, Jan. 7, left Yokohama for Kobe.

Canadian Ranger, Jan. 1, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.

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Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

President Jackson—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 23; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 2; Sydney, Feb. 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 16, Sydney, Feb. 21.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
NANAIMO-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.
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Also SS. Charmer from Victoria to Vancouver at 12:00 noon, every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island.

Full Information From Any Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway

U.S. WARSHIPS ARE SENT TO SHANGHAI

THREE DESTROYERS OF ASIATIC FLEET ORDERED TO PORT

Orgy of Looting Takes Place Following Clash Between Two Forces in Chinese City

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The United States destroyers Tracy, Smith Thompson and John D. Edwards, of the Asiatic fleet, left for Shanghai as the result of the fighting reported there between rival Chinese factions. Other warships are under orders to proceed to the Chinese port in the event of their services being required.

Orgy of Looting

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—Both victor and vanquished in yesterday's coup by which Chi Hsien Yuan, deposed military governor of Kiangsu Province, regained control of Shanghai, united this morning in an orgy of looting.

The soldiers both of General Chi, whose attack was a defiance directed at the Provincial Government in Peking, and of the defending forces led by the Peking appointee, Chang Yung Min, ran wild through Nantao, the native city which adjoins on the south the French settlement here.

Foreign Corps Called Out

Native merchants and householders in that region today were frantically removing their possessions into the protected foreign quarters, in defence of which the volunteer corps, comprising most of the foreigners in Shanghai, has been called out.

The volunteer corps, aided by native merchants and members of the Chinese fire brigade, were this afternoon making futile efforts to cope with the unrestrained soldiers.

Several bands of soldiers which penetrated within the boundaries of the French settlement which was nearest the scene of the looting were put under arrest.

The Chinese districts immediately adjoining or surrounding the foreign quarters were at the mercy of the soldiers, but authorities of the foreign quarter today expressed their confidence that their defence units would be able to handle any situation and that no fear need be felt for the safety of any foreigner in Shanghai.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:02	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:22	18	7:58	4:48
3	8:06	4:22	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:08	4:32	22	7:58	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:06	4:34	24	7:50	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:58	4:52
10	8:08	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:36	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:02	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:17	0.6	6:58	6.8	10:05	5.2	18:40	0.6
2	2:02	4.8	7:52	6.0	17:11	5.8	22:00	5.8
3	8:22	8.7	10:03	6.2	18:01	4.8		
4			10:37	2.2	18:40	3.6		
5			11:08	6.2	18:14	3.2		
6			11:27	6.6	19:48	2.6		
7			12:04	3.2	20:15	2.2		
8	0:28	8.4	7:30	8.5	12:26	6.8	20:40	1.8
9	0:52	8.7	8:01	8.8	12:48	8.3	21:17	1.7
10	7:24	2.7	8:21	2.8	12:58	9.2	21:40	1.7
11	7:48	8.7	10:10	8.8	13:14	8.0	22:22	1.6
12	2:12	8.2	10:38	8.2	13:41	8.7	23:00	2.2
13	6:28	6.8	11:46	8.0	14:22	2.2	23:40	2.6
14	8:22	2.4	12:40	7.6	15:16	7.8		
15	0:10	8.2	8:10	6.5	10:32	7.0	16:58	7.2
16	0:44	4.0	2:28	0.5	14:58	6.0	17:42	0.8
17	1:08	4.2	2:50	6.6	18:50	8.8	21:00	0.2
18	1:27	5.8	8:15	0.0	10:40	4.8	22:14	6.2
19	1:37	8.1	2:42	6.8	17:36	0.4		
20			10:18	0.8	16:27	2.8		
21			10:53	8.8	19:14	1.6		
22			11:32	10.1	18:50	1.1		
23	8:34	8.4	7:26	2.2	12:20	10.1	20:42	0.7
24	5:46	2.8	2:26	8.1	12:18	10.0	21:23	0.8
25	0:01	8.2	9:26	7.8	14:05	2.0	22:03	1.1
26	0:12	8.2	10:28	7.5	14:58	0.0	22:44	2.8
27	2:32	8.7	11:22	7.0	15:54	8.2	23:27	2.7
28	7:02	6.7	12:08	0.8	16:55	7.4		
29	0:11	8.7	7:22	0.8	13:45	5.8	18:23	0.7
30	0:34	4.7	8:02	6.9	14:32	6.2	20:36	0.2
31	1:32	5.7	8:26	0.0	16:04	4.7		

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as given above.

BY-LAW TO ACQUIRE TITLE TO LAND GIFT

To acquire legal title to a strip of land conveyed to the city by the Emmanuel Baptist Church so that Gladstone Avenue at the corner of Fernwood Road could be widened and levelled, the City Council last night passed a special by-law.

In return for the land the city agreed to furnish materials to the value of $190 to be used in readjustments to the church entrance which was affected by the gift of the land to the city.

The city engineer was authorized to remove the high bank at the corner of Catherine and Lime Streets. The work will be done at the most convenient time when filling operations are required in the neighborhood.

The Council decided to spend $100 on the improvement of the existing trail on Henry Street. Particular attention will be paid to the lower end of the street.

Plucky Man Beats Off Bandits

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—A. Drummond proved to be more than a match for two bandits who attempted to hold him up and rob him this morning. Although he lost three teeth in a battle with them, he saved a large sum of money, and finished the combat in possession of the revolver carried by one man and the cap worn by the other. The robbers escaped.

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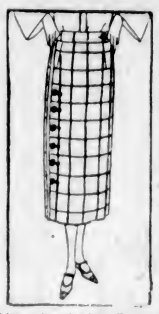
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A Sale of Women's and Misses' SKIRTS



Great January Bargains

All our Skirts in this season's styles are included in this sale. The qualities are good, the assortment large.

Tweed Skirts in wrap-around style; some are very neatly trimmed with belts, others in plain styles with belts; patch or slit pockets; all well tailored. Sizes 26 to 34. All on sale at, each **$1.95**

Very Desirable Sports Skirts, in pleated and wrap-over styles. They are shown in serge, homespun, gabardine and tweeds; all well made and finished. Sizes 25 to 29. All priced to clear, each **$3.95**

Sports Skirts in pleated and wrap-around styles, patterned in checks, plaids, stripes and plain; some wool crepes on bodice, with tops of popular shades. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. On sale, each **$6.75**

Higher Grade Skirts to Clear at One-Third Off the Regular Price

These Skirts are made of popular materials, patterned in large plaids, checks, stripes and plain. All to go at One-Third Off the Regular Prices.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Silk-Finish Velveteen

36 Inches wide—Regular $2.75 a Yard—On Sale for

$1.98

Heavy Close Pile Twill Back Velveteen, guaranteed in every way to give perfect satisfaction. Shown in navy, green, purple, silver, taupe and brown. A genuine bargain at, a yard..... **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Children's English

All-Wool Jerseys

Regular $2.75—On Sale for $1.75

All-Wool English Knit or Cashmere Jerseys, suitable for either boys or girls, made with turn-down polo collars and tie or square necks, buttoned in front or on the shoulder; shown in fawn, saxe and jade, with contrasting ties and stripes. Sizes for 2 to 8 years. Regular $2.75. On sale for, each **$1.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S DRESSES

For Afternoon Wear

Great January Sale Bargains

Regular Prices From $17.50 to $49.75. On Sale for

$9.95 to $29.75



These Frocks for afternoon wear are designed in Canton crepe, flat crepe, satin and Georgette crepe; some of velvet and vella vella cloth. They are smartly trimmed with embroidery, braiding, buttons, piping, lace beading and ribbon, while the shades represented are black, navy, cocoa, nigger, brown, fawn, sand, grey, blue, rose, henna, rust, green, tango, orange, apricot and mauve. They have long or short sleeves or are sleeveless, the necks round or collared, and straight or belted waists. Sizes run from 16 to 48, and the values are exceedingly good at..... **$9.95** to **$29.75**

A Number of Imported Dresses at Half Price

These include English and French models suitable for afternoon wear; very attractive styles, and shown in such shades as black, grey, brown, sand, American Beauty, white, fuchsia and flame. Other models in green velvet and cloth of gold combination. Sizes 16 to 42. Great bargains at ..... HALF PRICE

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

January Sale Bargains

Children's Diamond Knee All-Wool English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing especially at the knee. Priced according to size from, a pair..... **85¢** to **$1.25**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 10. In jasper, cadet, grey, sand and white. At, a pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' Black Wool Hose, in heavy 2 and 1 rib, strong, serviceable all-wool yarn, the feet are plain knit; sizes 6 to 10½. A pair ..... **60¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, in heather mixtures of lovat, dark and light brown; sizes 6½ to 10½. A pair, **98¢**

Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings, fine 1 and 1 rib, in shades of camel, brown, black and white. A pair .....**50¢** and **75¢**

Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all-wool yarns, have well spliced heels and toes and roll tops; shown in black, grey, navy and brown. A pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Brush Wool Cardigans

Regular Price, $10.75. On Sale for **$3.98**

Cardigans of brush wool, made with long sleeves an patch pockets, plain knit, and in shades of fawn, pearl, navy and black. Beautiful quality Sweaters at a bargain price. Each **$3.98**

Imported Silk Jacquettes

Regular $10.75; On Sale for

$4.90

Jacquettes of plain or fancy weave silk, with long sleeves, roll collar and fasten to one side with button or ties. Shades include peach, fawn, brown, peacock, black and Paisley designs. Regular $10.75, for **$4.90**

Imported Silk and Wool Pull-Overs

Regular $11.95; On Sale for

$4.90

Heavy Crepe-Knit Silk and Wool Pull-Overs, with V neck, collar, and three-quarter sleeves. Trimmed with mixed colors on sleeves, collar and bottom. Sizes 40 to 44. A great bargain for anyone with a full figure. Reg. $11.95. On sale for **$4.90**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Nightgowns and Pajamas

Women's and Out-Sizes—Sale Bargains, Priced From

95c to $2.75

Flannelette Gowns in slip-on style, trimmed with lace or colored fancy stitching; heavy quality; white only. On sale for ..... **95¢**

Warm Winceyette Gowns in button-front style, with long sleeves, trimmed with embroidered yokes and hemstitched frills. On sale for **$2.25**

Extra out-sizes for **$2.75**

Flannelette Pajamas in one-piece style, neat stripe designs; small and medium sizes. Regular $2.75. On sale for **$1.79**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

January Sale of

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Two Big Leaders



Regular 50c Gloves on Sale, 29¢

Regular $1.25 Gloves on Sale for ..... 95¢

Suede Fabric Gloves of heavy grade, well finished, with two dome clasp fasteners. Shades tan, sand, beaver, biscuit and black. As we have only sizes 6 and 6½ we are sacrificing them. Regular price, a pair, 50c. On sale .. **29¢**

Suede Fabric Gloves, gauntlets; a well finished fabric that will wash well. They have deep cuffs and strap fasteners at wrist, silk embroidered points, and are shown in beaver, grey, sand, biscuit, black and brown. On sale for, a pair ..... **95¢**

Perrin's Novelty Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, suede turnback cuffs, pearl buckle, strap fastener and two-tone heavy silk embroidered points. Regular price, a pair, $4.75. On sale for **$2.98**

Perrin's Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, heavy grade; a Glove that will give every satisfaction; brown only. Regular $4.75 a pair. On sale, **$2.98**

Women's Silk Gloves, in regulation wrist style, with two dome clasps, heavy silk, with double finger tips. Shades are brown, silver, pongee, grey, white and black. Regular $1.25 a pair. On sale for ..... **85¢**

Perrin's Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, with contrasting gusset; two-tone silk embroidered points; brown and grey. Regular price, a pair, $3.50. On sale for **$2.98**

Perrin's Novelty Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, with fancy turn-back cuffs in contrasting color; heavy silk embroidered points; brown, mode and grey. Regular price, $3.95 a pair. On sale for ... **$2.98**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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—On Sale Today on Lower Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Notion Department

Fibre Shopping Bags, large and strong, plain or color stripe designs. On sale for, each..... **39¢**

Children's Rubber Pants, in natural rubber gum; large size and well finished. On sale, a pair..... **39¢**

Children's Rubber Bibs, in the interesting "Felix" cat series design. Neatly bound and with food catch pocket. Colors blue, pink, tan and mauve. On sale for..... **39¢**

Bias Lawn Tape, of fine quality weave; indispensable in making up garments. Shades are grey, flame, tan, pink, rose, lavender, sky, green, navy, black, white. Special value at, a yard ..... **3¢**

—Notions, 1st Floor

Dependable Flannelettes

At Special Price Reductions

Ideal Qualities for Women's and Children's Wear. Special Pajama Flannelettes for Men's Wear

7,000 Yards of New Flannelettes—Special Purchase Direct From the Mills

Pink and Blue Check Flannelettes, regular, a yard, 25c. Special ..... **15¢**

Stout Twill Flannelettes in plain pink, mauve and sky; suitable for women's nightwear; 36 inch. Regular, a yard, 65c, for ..... **49¢**

Fine Grade White Flannelette, pure grade; 34 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 35c, for ..... **30¢**

White Flannelette, 34 inches, specially reduced. On sale, a yard ..... **40¢**

Stout Grade Flannelette, made from Egyptian cotton, guaranteed; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **45¢**

3,000 Yards of Stripe Flannelettes

Best grades for men's and women's nightwear. Colorings and stripes for all tastes.

Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular, yard, 45c. On sale, **39¢**

English Flannelette, extra stout; made from Egyptian fleeced cotton; will give every satisfaction; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **50¢**

White Flannelette for Children's Wear

28-inch White Flannelette, fine, soft, durable. Special, a yard ..... **22¢**

30-inch White Flannelette; very dependable. Special, yd., **25¢**

27-inch White Flannelette, English made. Special, yd., **29¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Infants' Shortening Dresses and Skirts

For January Sale Clearance

Shortening Dresses of fine lawn, with dainty embroidered yokes. Regular price to $1.25 for ..... **69¢**

Shortening Skirts of cream winceyette, finished with scalloped hem. On sale, each, **69¢**

Shortening Skirts of fine flannel, made with scalloped hem and trimmed with cable stitching. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Infants' Rompers of strong cotton; cadet blue, trimmed with white pipings. For the ages of 1 to 2 years ..... **89¢**

—Infants, 1st Floor

Women's Kimonos and Negligees

At January Sale Prices

Kimonos of warm flannelette, in light or dark shades, patterned in floral designs and trimmed with satin banding. Very special, each **$2.49**

Dainty Negligees of fine box loom crepe, trimmed with ruffles and embroidered in elaborate designs; shades are peach, Copenhagen, sky, rose, grey and mauve. Regular $3.95 values on sale for **$5.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S KIMONOS

Warm Beacon Cloth Garments, Regular $2.90. On Sale for **$1.50**

Warm Beacon Cloth Kimonos for children between the ages of 4 and 7 years. Shown in all-over designs on a white ground or in plain shades of pink, red and blue; made with roll or round collars, pockets and rope girdle. Regular $2.90. On sale for **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Black and Brown Calf Oxfords

Regular Prices $5.00 to $6.00 On Sale, a Pair

$3.95

Oxfords or Brogues, made from a fine quality calf, in black or brown shades. They are made with welted soles and low heels. Very neat fitters and comfortable for street wear. On sale at, a pair **$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' Boots

January Sale Bargains Today

Low heel boots of brown and black calf, for growing girls. Neat fitting boots of excellent grade and suitable for school wear. Regular price, a pair, $6.00 for **$3.95**

"Classic" Boots for misses, well made on neat fitting lasts of brown and black calf. On sale, a pair, **$4.50**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Girls' Leatherette Raincoats

Regular $7.90. On Sale for **$6.75**

Smart Raglan Style Coats, with straps on cuffs, slash pockets, belted, full length. Good serviceable Coats, in brown, black and chocolate. Sizes for 8 to 12 years. Regular $7.90. On sale for **$6.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS



At January Sale Clearance Prices

Heavy Khaki Duck Work Shirts, with pocket and collar attached; an excellent grade shirt; made coat style with band cuffs. Regular price, each, $1.75. On sale for **$1.49**

Cotton Serge Shirts, navy blue or grey, with attached collar that may be turned in and an ordinary collar worn if necessary. They have pocket and band cuffs. Regular price, $1.75. A genuine bargain for **$1.29**

Flannelette Work Shirts of black and grey mixture and fashioned with pocket and collar. A hard-wearing Shirt. Regular price, $1.50. A wonderful value, each **$1.29**

Fine Flannelette Shirts, made in Scotland. They have pockets, collar attached, which may be turned in and an ordinary collar worn. They are patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Full size body, English style, closed skirt. A new shipment just received. Regular price, $2.25, for **$1.75**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Men's Fine Shirts, made of percales and woven zephyrs, fast color checks and stripes; assorted sizes. Regular prices to $1.50 and $1.75. On sale for **$1.19**

Men's Fine Shirts, "Tooke" and "Lange" brands; made from fast color cloths and patterned in fancy stripes and checks. Values $2.00 and $2.25. On sale for **$1.49**

A selection of Excellent Grade Shirts, including English cloths, fast color woven zephyrs; neat stripes on a white ground. About ten dozen to clear. Shirts worth $2.50 each. On sale for **$1.95**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

1,400 Yards of Real Hand-Made CLUNY LACE

On Sale Today—Regular 69c to 98c a Yard, for

29c to 49c

—Main Floor